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## Births.

[illegible]—January 29, at her residence, 2 Ferdinand-[illegible], Balmain, the wife of F. T. Heming—a son.

[illegible]—January 26, at Netherleigh, Willoughby-[illegible], North Sydney, the wife of Reginald Tilburn—a [illegible].

[illegible]BULL.—January 21, at Hinemoa, Carabella-street, [illegible] Sydney, the wife of Alexander Turnbull, of a son.

## Silver Weddings.

[illegible]—ROCK.—January 29, 1875, at the Parish Church, [illegible], Kent, England, by the Rev. J. Badger, [illegible] Charles Gifford Moore, civil engineer, eldest son of the Rev. Charles Moore, B.A., chaplain to H.M. Forces, [illegible], to Lydia (Lillie) Mary Rock, only daughter of [illegible] Dennis Rock, Esq., Blackburn House, Southgate, [illegible].

## Deaths.

[illegible].—At Waldeck, San Francisco, on the 18th of [illegible], 1899, Captain L. L. Austin, formerly of the [illegible] of T. Barron and Austen, merchants, of this city.

[illegible]OLLY.—January 27, 1900, at Ardrossan House, 40 [illegible]-street, Sydney, Thomas Arnold, the beloved [illegible] son of Arnold A. W. and Agnes Conolly. For of [illegible] is the kingdom of heaven.

[illegible].—January 25, at the Parsonage, Blackheath, of [illegible], Mary Dorothea, beloved infant daughter of [illegible] Rev. P. W. and E. Dowe, aged 3 years and 1 month.

[illegible].—January 27, 1900, at his residence, George-street, [illegible], Samuel E. Dyer, dearly loved husband of E. [illegible] Dyer, aged 56 years.

[illegible]AITH.—January 27th, at her residence, Morton [illegible], Parramatta, Elizabeth Mary, relict of the late [illegible] Thomas Spencer Forsaith, in her 88th year.

[illegible]ONEY.—January 28, 1900, at Springwood, after a long [illegible] painful illness, John Kavanagh Moloney, only son of [illegible] Moloney, Prince of Wales Hotel, King-street, [illegible], aged 16 years and 4 months.

[illegible]ONY.—January 25, at Chatswood, Edith Emily, the [illegible] wife of Bartholomew Molony. Home and New [illegible] papers please copy.

[illegible]INSON.—January 25, at her residence, Maxwell-[illegible], Mary, the relict of the late Jas. Parkinson, and [illegible] daughter of the late John Dingwall, Surry Hills, aged 73 years.

[illegible]DERSON.—January 27, at Thirlmere Home, Picton, [illegible] Rosetta Sanderson. Funeral this afternoon at [illegible]wood Cemetery, Church of England ground.

[illegible]ARD.—January 27th, at the Manly Cottage Hospital, [illegible], dearly beloved daughter of Mrs. T. Ward, of [illegible] River, aged 26 years.

## In Memoriam.

[illegible].—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Ann [illegible], who died January 28, 1890. As the ivy clings to the oak, so my memory clings to thee. Inserted by her loving daughter, Matilda Farmer.

[illegible]OBSEN.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved wife, Mary Jacobsen, who departed this life on the [illegible] January, 1898. Dead, but not forgotten. Rest in peace. Inserted by her loving husband, Mads Jacobsen.

[illegible]OBSEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobsen, who departed this life on January 28, [illegible]. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Swain.

[illegible]OBSEN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobsen, who departed this life on January 28, [illegible]. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Goldfinch.

[illegible]ES.—In loving remembrance of my beloved mother, Catherine Jones, who died at her residence, Alfred-street, North Sydney, January 28, 1899, aged 65. R.I.P. Inserted by her loving daughter, Maggie.

[illegible]K.—In ever loving memory of our dear little Nettie, who died January 28th, 1899, in her 7th year. Inserted by her loving father and mother, David and Amy Kirk.

[illegible]NCE.—In loving remembrance of my dear husband, Alfred Lance, who departed this life 29th January, 1898. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

[illegible]WIS.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and father, Jacob Lewis—God rest his soul,—who met his sad death at Coogee January 29th, 1899. Inserted by his sorrowful wife and children. Melbourne papers please copy.

[illegible]WIS.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Jacob Lewis—God rest his soul,—who met his sad death at Coogee Bay, January 29th, 1899. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Dora and Henry Davis.

M'ELVENEY.—In ever loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, J. S. M'Elveney, who departed this life at his residence, 52 Stewart-street, Paddington, January 28, 1897. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children. Never forgotten.

M'LEOD.—In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Nurse Ann Elizabeth Muir M'Leod, who died on January 29th, 1899, at The Bungalow Private Hospital, Wagga Wagga. Inserted by her loving father and mother, sisters and brothers.

MILLS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear friend, William John Mills, who died January 29, 1899, aged 25 years. Inserted by his loving friend, William Anderson. Dead, but not forgotten.

MILLS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear cousin, William John Mills, who died January 29, 1899, aged 25 years. Inserted by his loving cousin, Theresa Brennan. Dead, but not forgotten.

NEWMAN.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Henry James Newman, who died January 28th, 1899, at his residence, 81 King-street, city. Inserted by his affectionate friend, Mrs. M. Miller.

SANDERS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, James A. Sanders, who died January 29th, 1899, aged 67 years, native Devonshire, England. Inserted by his loving wife and children, M. A. Sanders, M. A. and J. A. Vogt. Home papers please copy.

SHIRLEY.—In loving remembrance of William Shirley, who departed this life at Tennyson Hotel, North Botany, on January 28, 1896. Inserted by his loving wife and children (three).

SMITH.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother, who departed this life January 29, 1888. Inserted by her loving sons, Henry and James.

WALSH.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Walsh, who departed this life on the 29th January, 1898. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Amy and Tom Rout. At rest.

WALSH.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Annie Walsh, who fell asleep on January 29, 1898. Though lost to sight, to memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving daughter, Lydia.

WALSH.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Annie Walsh, who died at 211 Goulburn-street, on the 29th January, 1898, aged 56 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son, Thomas Walsh.

WALSH.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved mother, Annie Walsh, who died at 211 Goulburn-street on the 29th January, 1898, aged 56 years. At rest. Deeply regretted by her loving son, Herbert.

WALSH.—In loving tribute to the memory of my dear mother, Annie Walsh, who departed this life at 211 Goulburn-street on January 29th, 1898. Deeply regretted by her loving daughter, Harriett. Dead, but not forgotten.

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| *OPHIR | 6910 | F. S. Symons | Feb. 28 | Mar. 6 | Mar. 8 |
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| *ORMUZ | 6387 | H. W. Livett | Mar. 28 | April 3 | April 5 |
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| Cambric Blouses | 7s 6d | now 2s 11d |
| Cambric Blouses, with Embroidered Fronts | 12s 6d | now 4s 11d |
| Silk and Chiffon Blouses... Each | 42s 0d | now 19s 6d |
| Each | 38s 6d | now 17s 6d |
| Each | 29s 6d | now 13s 9d |

MUSLIN COSTUMES.

Blouse and Skirt, in White and Light Colours.

| | Usual Price. | Clearance Price. |
|---|---|---|
| Each | 69s 6d | now 35s 6d |
| Each | 45s 6d | now 25s 6d |
| Each | 35s 6d | now 19s 6d |

MATERIAL COSTUMES.

Bodice and Skirt.

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|---|---|---|
| Each | 98s 6d | now 50s 6d |
| Each | 89s 6d | now 45s 0d |
| Each | 78s 6d | now 39s 6d |

WASHING COATS and SKIRTS.

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|---|---|---|
| Each | 39s 6d | now 25s 0d |
| Each | 25s 0d | now 16s 6d |
| Each | 19s 6d | now 12s 6d |

DAVID JONES AND COMPANY'S

SALE OF SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK.

GOODS MARKED AT REDUCED PRICES CANNOT BE SENT ON APPROVAL.

JUST A LITTLE CHATTER

for your benefit and information. About two years ago (after the strictest analysis and painstaking investigations) we were induced to place on the market in these colonies the greatest health invigorator the world has ever known,

DR. PETTIFER'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES,

which we have patented and registered in order to protect the public from spurious imitations. Well, the sale of this preparation has been simply "immense," and we claim that no other preparation of this kind has ever given such a vast amount of genuine satisfaction in toning up the system as Dr. Pettifer's Syrup.
It seems to be specially adapted for the enervating summer seasons, and we have thousands of grateful testimonialists who have received marvellous advantages from its administration.
IT BUILDS UP MAN'S MIGHTY SYSTEM, and to those suffering from weakness of any description we earnestly commend the use of this Syrup. We have placed it at prices within the reach of all—1s 3d and 2s per bottle,—as our aim is that it should be in every household where sickness prevails. The huge sale of DR. PETTIFER'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES has created quite an ENVIOUS STIR. Hence it comes that all sorts of devices are resorted to to stem the current of a huge success; but merit outpaces all their futile attempts to frustrate the claims of superiority, and to-day we unhesitatingly assert this Syrup has the largest sale of any similar preparation in the Southern Hemisphere.
WE DO NOT CLAIM IT TO BE A "CURE ALL," but we guarantee the most favourable results in all cases as hereunder enumerated.
WHEN TO TAKE

DR. PETTIFER'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF HYPOPHOSPHITES.

WHEN the mind is overwrought with mental worries, long strains, or nervous apprehension.
WHEN Mental efforts become impossible, and the brain refuses to concentrate the thoughts and ideas desired to impart.
WHEN the Appetite Fails, daily work becomes an arduous labour, and the rest at night is fitful and unrefreshing.
WHEN the Nervous system is unstrung, the mind becomes depressed, and
THE LITTLE ILLS OF LIFE ASSUME MAGNIFIED and UNREASONABLE PROPORTIONS.
WHEN the MUSCULAR SYSTEM IS DERANGED, the stomach refuses to assimilate its food, and INDIGESTION, in its numerous and distressing forms, makes life a burden and a worry.
WHEN the exhausting drain experienced during wasting illness retards recovery to health and vigour.
WHEN every effort of the mind and every movement of the muscles involve an undue expenditure of nervous energy.
THEN
Take Dr. PETTIFER'S COMPOUND SYRUP of HYPOPHOSPHITES.
THE RESULT WILL BE
increased energy of body and mind; the appetite will become keen and refreshing; the food will be assimilated; the digestion restored to strength and vigour; the patient built up to renewed energy and capacity for physical and mental labour, and a feeling of confidence, of fearlessness, and of capacity to fulfil the necessary engagements of life will be established.
The composition of Dr. PETTIFER'S SYRUP is such as to ensure all this, if given a fair trial. The ingredients will supply bone, muscle, nerve, and brain power; will impart the red colouring matter to the blood corpuscles, stimulate latent energy into action, and keep up the strength and endurance of the entire system.

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160 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY;
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THE FRENCH and BRADFORD SPECIALITY DRESS WAREHOUSE.
Clearing Stock. Unheard-of Prices. Any length cut. Remnants, &c.
Hoffnung's-chambers, near G.P.O., Pitt-street. Elev.

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NEW AUTOMATIC
SEWING MACHINE,
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Old Machines taken in Exchange.
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BEAUTIFUL Lake and Ocean Frontage LOTS.
Areas from 1 to 75 Acres.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
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on
NEXT TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY,
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BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

ANTHONY HORDERN'S SALE.

IN EVERYBODY'S MOUTH
FROM MONDAY, JANUARY 29th,
TILL THE END OF IT.

MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.

Of the departments which appeal to the ECONOMICAL SOUL OF WOMANKIND this is the CHIEFEST. With keen eye and purse in hand the WOMAN OF THE PERIOD scans the price list, and without MORE ADO gets into the THICK OF THE BARGAINS, and comes out POUNDS IN POCKET.

WHITE SHEETING—Twilled.

| | Usual Price s d | Reduced to s d |
|---|---|---|
| 30 Pieces, width 72in. ... per yard | 1 2 | 0 11 |
| 30 Pieces, width 80in. | 1 4 | 1 1 |
| 60 Pieces, width 90in. | 1 7 | 1 3½ |
| 50 Pieces, width 72in. | 1 3 | 1 0½ |
| 45 Pieces, width 80in. | 1 5 | 1 2½ |
| 60 Pieces, width 90in. | 1 9 | 1 4½ |

GREY SHEETING.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 50 Pieces, width 60in., Plain... per yard | 0 4½ | 0 3½ |
| 40 Pieces, width 60in., Plain | 0 8 | 0 6½ |
| 36 Pieces, width 60in., Twill | 0 8½ | 0 6½ |
| 70 Pieces, width 72in., Plain | 1 0 | 0 8½ |
| 83 Pieces, width 72in., Plain | 1 1 | 0 10 |
| 75 Pieces, width 72in., Twill | 0 10 | 0 8½ |
| 85 Pieces, width 72in., Twill | 1 2 | 0 10½ |
| 79 Pieces, width 88in., Plain | 1 3 | 0 11½ |
| 52 Pieces, width 90in., Plain | 1 4 | 1 1½ |

WHITE CALICO.

900 Pieces Horrockses' A1, width 36in., 3½d yd.; 2s 11d doz.
800 Pieces Horrockses' B1, width 36in., 4½d yd.; 3s 11d doz.
165 Pieces Horrockses' MT, width 36in., 7½d yd.; 6s 6d doz.
249 Pieces Extra Strong, soft finish ... 5½d yd.; 4s 6d doz.

GREY CALICO.

| | Usual Price. s d | Reduced to s d |
|---|---|---|
| 50 Pieces, width ... per yard | 0 3 | 0 2½ |
| 30 Pieces, width 40in. | 0 5½ | 0 4½ |

WHITE TABLE DAMASK.

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|---|---|---|
| 30 Pieces Pure Irish Linen, satin finish ... per yard | 1 4 | 1 0½ |
| 27 Pieces | 1 11 | 1 6 |
| 30 Pieces | 2 2 | 1 9 |
| 20 Pieces | 2 6 | 2 0 |
| 24 Pieces | 3 0 | 2 4 |
| 17 Pieces | 4 6 | 3 6 |

LOOM TABLE DAMASK.

| | Usual Price s d | Reduced to s d |
|---|---|---|
| 14 Pieces All Pure Linen and soft finish ... per yard | 1 5 | 1 1 |
| 35 Pieces | 1 8 | 1 4 |
| 41 Pieces | 2 2 | 1 8 |
| 25 Pieces | 2 8 | 2 2 |

DOUBLE DAMASK, Satin Finish.

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|---|---|---|
| 200 Dozen Table Napkins, size ¾ per doz. | 11 6 | 9 0 |
| 108 Dozen Table Napkins, size ⅞ per doz. | 16 6 | 12 6 |

HEMSTITCHED GOODS.

Hemstitched Table Cloths, Table Napkins, Tea Cloths, Sideboard Cloths, and Tray Cloths in all sizes, at greatly reduced prices.

FLANNELS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 52 Pieces Medium Welsh, all wool, 34in. ... per yard | 1 2 | 1 0 |
| 72 Pieces Medium, extra strong finish 34in. | 1 4 | 1 2 |
| 82 Pieces, extra heavy and strong | 1 4 | 1 2 |
| 27 Pieces Electoral, fine make | 0 11 | 0 9½ |
| 41 Pieces, soft and fine, suitable for Ladies' and Children's wear | 1 2½ | 1 0 |

FLANNELETTE.

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|---|---|
| 100 Pieces 28in. Pink, Grey, and Stripes | 4d yard, 3s 6d doz. |
| 110 Pieces 28in. Stripes, Grey and Pink | 4d yard, 3s 11d doz. |
| 140 Pieces 28in. Pink, Cream, White, Scarlet, Maroon | 4½d yard, 3s 3d doz. |
| 60 Pieces 28in. Tweed, various patterns | 5d yard, 3s 11d doz. |
| 80 Pieces 28in. Tweed, Stripes, various patterns | 6d yard, 4s 6d doz. |
| 90 Pieces 32in. Fancy Stripes, various patterns | 5d yard, 3s 11d doz. |
| 140 Pieces 32in. Fancy Stripes, various patterns | 6½d yard, 4s 11d doz. |

LININGS.

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| 60 Pieces Black Silesia | 3½d yard, 2s 11d doz. |
| 100 Pieces Black Silesia | 4½d yard, 3s 9d doz. |
| 100 Pieces Grey Silesia | 3d yard, 2s 6d doz. |
| 150 Pieces 36in. Coloured Linenettes | 4d yard, 2s 11d doz. |
| 200 Pieces 40in. Coloured Linenettes | 4½d yard, 3s 6d doz. |
| 60 Pieces 36in. Silk Finished Linenettes | 5½d yard, 4s 4d doz. |
| 40 Pieces Brown Holland | 6d yard, 4½d yard |
| 25 Pieces White, Grey, and Black Hairette Lining | 5½d yard, 3s 11d doz. |

TOWELS.

| | Usual Price s d | Reduced to s d |
|---|---|---|
| 212 Dozen Christy's White Cotton Turkish, each | 1 0 | 0 10 |
| 109 Dozen Christy's White Cotton Turkish, each | 1 5 | 1 2½ |
| 174 Dozen Christy's White Cotton Turkish, each | 1 7½ | 1 5 |
| 32 Dozen Christy's White Cotton Turkish, each | 2 2 | 1 11 |
| 56 Dozen Christy's White Cotton Turkish, each | 2 4½ | 2 0 |
| 47 Dozen Fancy White Cotton Turkish | 1 11 | 1 6 |
| 134 Dozen Grey Cotton Turkish, "striped," each | 0 11 | 0 9 |
| 162 Dozen Grey Cotton Turkish, "striped," each | 1 0 | 0 10 |
| 176 Dozen Grey Cotton Turkish, "striped," each | 1 2 | 1 0 |
| 64 Dozen Grey Cotton Turkish, "striped," each | 1 4½ | 1 2 |
| 30 Dozen Brown Linen Turkish, each | 1 1 | 0 11 |
| 30 Dozen Brown Linen Turkish, each | 1 6 | 1 3 |
| 24 Dozen Brown Linen Turkish, each | 2 0 | 1 6 |
| 37 Dozen White Linen Huckaback, each | 2 4 | 1 11 |
| 32 Dozen White Linen Huckaback, each | 2 8 | 2 2 |
| 39 Dozen White Linen Damask, each | 1 4 | 1 2 |

DRILL.

100 pieces 27in. Stripe Drill, very strong, and fast colour ... 8½d ... 6½d yard

SHIRTINGS.

40 Pieces 32in. Madras Shirting, in fancy checks and stripes, soft texture ... 7d to 5s 9d dozen
60 Pieces Oxford Shirting, 29in. ... 4½d to 3s 11d dozen
25 Pieces Harvard Shirting, 29in. ... 6½d to 5s 9d dozen
50 Pieces Ceylon Shirting, 29in., in stripes and checks ... 8½d to 6s 6d dozen

WHITE SWISS MUSLIN in Spots and Checks and Floral Designs.

| | |
|---|---|
| 1000 Yards, 30in. | 5d to 4½d yard |
| 350 Yards, 30in. | 6½d to 5½d yard |
| 350 Yards, 30in. | 8d to 6½d yard |
| 550 Yards, 30in. | 1s to 10d yard |

FRILLED PILLOW CASES.

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|---|---|---|
| 100 Dozen, size 20 x 30 | 1s 11d | 1s 6d pair |
| 50 Dozen, size 20 x 30 | 3s 0d | 2s 6d pair |
| 1000 Dozen Plain Pillow Cases | 0s 7½d | 0s 6d each |

LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING.

As sure as two and two make four, you'll save ten shillings in the pound by buying at ANTHONY HORDERN'S SALE.

LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES.

| | Usual Price s. d. | Reduced to s. d. |
|---|---|---|
| 24 doz. Longcloth, frilled, machine made | 2 11 | 2 6 |
| 6 doz. Longcloth, frilled, machine made | 3 6 | 2 11 |
| 18 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 3 0 | 2 6 |
| 24 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 3 11 | 3 3 |
| 12 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 4 6 | 3 9 |
| 6 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, hand made | 4 11 | 3 11 |

LADIES' CHEMISES.

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|---|---|---|
| 20 doz. Longcloth, plain, machine made | 1 6 | 1 3 |
| 24 doz. Longcloth, frilled, machine made | 1 9 | 1 6 |
| 36 doz. Longcloth, frilled, machine made | 2 0 | 1 9 |
| 18 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 2 0 | 1 9 |
| 12 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 2 3 | 1 11 |
| 9 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 2 6 | 2 0 |
| 6 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 2 11 | 2 3 |
| 9 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 3 11 | 3 3 |
| 6 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 4 11 | 3 11 |
| 6 doz. Nainsook, trimmed Valenciennes Lace | 3 11 | 3 3 |
| 6 doz. Nainsook, trimmed Valenciennes Lace | 4 9 | 3 11 |
| 6 doz. Nainsook, trimmed Torchon Lace | 5 6 | 4 6 |

LADIES' KNICKERS.

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|---|---|---|
| 9 doz. Longcloth, frilled, machine made | 1 9 | 1 6 |
| 6 " " | 1 11 | 1 6 |
| 12 " " trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 1 6 | 1 3 |
| 18 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 1 9 | 1 6 |
| 20 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 2 0 | 1 9 |
| 12 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 2 3 | 1 11 |
| 15 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embroidery, machine made | 2 9 | 2 3 |

LADIES' DRAWERS.

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|---|---|---|
| 20 doz. Longcloth, plain, tucked, machine made | 1 9 | 1 6 |
| 6 doz. Longcloth, plain, tucked, machine made | 2 3 | 1 11 |

LADIES' COMBINATIONS.

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|---|---|---|
| 6 doz. Longcloth, trimmed Embdy., machine made | 4 0 | 3 2 |

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**Government Railways.**

EXCURSION TRIP TO HAWKESBURY RIVER IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY.

TRAINS will leave Sydney at 9.5 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m., and the River trip will occupy five hours. Seventy miles by rail and 36 by steamer. Return Fares, including steamer trip:—First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 27th January, 1900.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS and SUPPLIES will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the dates mentioned:—

MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1900.
The SUPPLY of the FOLLOWING OILS, as required from 1st July, 1900, to 30th June, 1901:—
MACHINERY OIL
VALVE AND CYLINDER OIL
LOCOMOTIVE ENGINE OIL
CARRIAGE AND WAGGON AXLE OIL.
Particulars, Comptroller of Stores' Office, Eveleigh.
THE CONSTRUCTION OF IRON AND STEEL WORK IN THE PLATFORM COVERINGS AND STEPWAYS FOR THE NEW STATION AT STRATHFIELD. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, 1900.
ADDITIONS, &c., TO THE ENGINE SHED AT JUNEE. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until the 31st January, and at the Stationmaster's Office, Junee, after this date.
The SUPPLY of the FOLLOWING DESCRIPTIONS OF TIMBER FOR SEASONING:—Blackbutt, Tallow Wood, Kauri, Oregon, Cedar, Redwood, Beech, and Ash.
Tender forms and further particulars can be obtained at the Comptroller of Stores' Office, Eveleigh. Tenderers are required to state the time in which they are prepared to complete supply.

MONDAY, the 19th FEBRUARY, 1900.
THE SUPPLY OF THE UNDERMENTIONED STORES:—
1. Ironmongery, General
2. Ironmongery, Builders'
3. Ironmongery, Tools
4. Explosives
5. Screws
6. Fencing Wire
7. Fireproof Safes
8. Handles
9. Weighing Machines, &c.
10. Metals
11. Galvanised Iron and Tinware
12. Plumbers and Gasfitters' Ironmongery
13. Wrought Iron Pipe and Fittings
14. Iron and Brass Founders' Stores
15. Cocks, Valves, and Fittings
16. Machine and Boiler Fittings.
17. Iron and Steel Plates, Chains, &c.
18. India Rubber Goods
19. Brushware, No. 1
20. Brushware, No. 2
21. Colours
22. Varnishes
23. Glass
24. Lamp Chimneys, Globes, &c.
25. Glass and Earthenware
26. Ship Chandlery
27. Leather Belting, Hose, &c.
28. Drapery
29. Chemicals, Drugs, &c.
30. Soap
31. Furniture, Joinery, &c.
32. Firebricks, Clay, &c.
33. Earthenware Pipes
34. Grindstones
35. Metal Badges, Type, &c.
36. Canvas Goods, Tents, &c.
37. Typewriter and Copier Supplies
38. Rubber Stamps, Ink, &c.
39. Brass and E.P. Ware
40. Electric Light and Telegraph Material
41. Timber
42. Coke and Smiths' Coal
43. Kerosene Oil, American
44. Kerosene Oil, N.S. Wales manufacture
45. Boiled Oil
46. Raw Oil
51. Colza Oil
52. Canvas
53. Cement
54. Cotton Waste
55. Poultry Coops
56. Disinfectants
57. Files
58. Fog Signals
59. Glue
60. Galvanised Iron
61. Angle and Tee Iron and Steel
62. Bar Iron
63. Bar Iron, Yorkshire
64. Iron Baffler Plates
65. Iron Castings, Tramways
66. Iron Castings, Per. Way, Newcastle
67. White and Red Lead
68. Moulding Loam
69. Engine Packing
70. Cast Iron Pipes
71. Rope, Manilla and N.Z. Flax
72. Shale
73. Sponge
74. Coal Tar.

THE RENDERING OF THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:—
The Washing of Car Linen
Cartage
Lighterage.

Tender forms and further particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Comptroller of Stores, Eveleigh.
A preliminary deposit equal to 1 per cent. of the annual value of the contract must accompany each tender.
Each tender must be enclosed in a separate envelope and endorsed with the Contract Schedule No., thus:—"Tender for Schedule No. 1, General Ironmongery," or as the case may be.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

**Amusements.**

ILLUSIONS AND CYCLORAMA. MAGIC, MIRTH, MYSTERY,
OPEN from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.
A COMBINATION OF WONDERS.
JERUSALEM AS IT WAS AT THE TIME OF CHRIST.
A City of Marble Palaces Resurrected.
Visions of Angels, Aerial Effects, &c.
Explanations at short intervals.
At 3 and 8 p.m., FULL LECTURES, with HIGH-CLASS MUSIC, THUNDER, LIGHTNING, and STORM.
THE ILLUSIONS are shown after the 3 and 8 p.m. Lectures. NEW and STARTLING SIGHTS.
ADMISSION TO ALL, 1s; CHILDREN, 6d.

OPERA HOUSE, YORK-STREET.
COMIC OPERA SEASON.
FIRST NIGHT. FIRST NIGHT.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3.
RIP VAN WINKLE.
Miss MAUD HEWSON and HOWARD VERNON and full Company.
MORRIS CALVIN, Bus. Manager.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE NOW ON.

MOOREFIELD RACES (Registered).
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th.
FLYING HANDICAP, 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.
KOGARAH STAKES, 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.
STEWARDS' MILE, 60 sovs., 1 mile.
NURSERY HANDICAP, 60 sovs., 5 furlongs.
MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 100 sovs., 1¼ mile.
WELTER HANDICAP, 60 sovs., 6 furlongs.
Full particulars see Programmes.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4 P.M. THIS DAY, MONDAY.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office, 136 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MR. PEEL will resume Tuition Tuesday, 30th Jan. Mandoline, Violin, Guitar, and Banjo. 5 Hunter-st.

"TIVOLI ALBUM," No. 11, ready Next Wednesday. All Musicsellers. One Shilling.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE NOW ON.

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PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY Limited.
Offices: No. 2 SPRING-STREET, SYDNEY.
Subscribed Capital, £1,000,000.
Directors:
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GEORGE S. CAIRD, Esq. |
W. C. WATT, Esq.
The Company works under special Act of Parliament which, whilst debarring it from undertaking any business of a speculative character, empowers it to act as Executor and Trustee under Wills, Trustee in Marriage or other Settlements, Administrator in Intestacy, to take over Trusts from Private Trustees, to act under Power of Attorney, and carry out every description of Trust and Agency Business.
Solicitors hitherto acting continue to conduct the legal business of Estates.
ARTHUR JOHN MACKENZIE, Manager.

THE UNITED INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £500,000.
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FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES of all descriptions (including WOOLSHEDS and WOOL therein or in transit to shipping port, or WOOL FROM SHEEP'S BACK TO LONDON) effected on liberal terms.
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BARTIN HAIGH, Secretary.

**Municipal Elections.**

NORTH SYDNEY.
KIRRIBILLI WARD.
Mr. LEWIS DE GROEN will Address the Electors TUESDAY NIGHT, 8, at Dind's Hotel, Alfred-street.

PADDINGTON, Upper Ward.—VOTE for ex-Ald. D. BROWN, a fearless outspoken representative.

WAVERLEY WARD ELECTION.—Mr. THOMAS CUMMING, J.P., is a Candidate.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE NOW ON.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
MATINEES OF THE PANTOMIME,
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD,
will be given every
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
AFTERNOONS at 2.
(Children Half-price to all parts).

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON. Busn. Manager, Geo. L. Goodman. Treas., J. B. Moutrie.
Mr. J. C. WILLIAMSON'S 18th XMAS ANNUAL,
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD,
has now entered upon the
SIXTH WEEK
OF ITS BRILLIANT CAREER.
Mr. Williamson is gratified in being able to announce the pleasing fact that thus far
THE RECEIPTS
HAVE CONSTITUTED A RECORD,
eclipsing even those for "DJIN-DJIN," "MATSA," and other great money-making attractions of recent years.
THE BOX OFFICE IS AN INFALLIBLE CRITIC, and proves very conclusively that
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD
is
THE MOST POPULAR PRODUCTION
ever presented in Sydney.
A GUINEA'S WORTH OF AMUSEMENT FOR ONE SHILLING.
INTENSE ENTHUSIASM NIGHTLY AROUSED by the
THRILLING MILITARY SPECTACLE,
introducing
EVOLUTIONS BY OUR BOYS,
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NAVAL BRIGADE, GRENADIER GUARDS, THE ROYAL IRISH, THE GORDON HIGHLANDERS, and the gallant
NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS.
Culminating with the Exciting Charge and
CAPTURE OF THE BOERS' STRONGHOLD.
"A NATION'S SONG,"
"THE ABSENT-MINDED BEGGAR."
sung in the Palace Scene, Act 3,
EVERY EVENING and MATINEE,
by Miss DOROTHY VANE and Full Chorus.
GRAND BALLET CHAMPETRE.
MINUET A LA WATTEAU.
THE FAUST SISTERS.
"CHILDREN OF THE EMPIRE."
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD,
Written by BERNARD ESPINASSE.
Music by M. LEON CARON and F. W. WEIERTER.

| Characters by | Magnificent Scenery |
|---|---|
| Miss Dorothy Vane | Gorgeous Costumes |
| Miss Carrie Moore | Glittering Uniforms |
| Miss Hetty Muret | Stirring Marches |
| Miss C. Englehart | Graceful Ballets |
| Little Isabel Hendley | Charming Ballads |
| Little Alma Skinner | Patriotic Songs |
| Miss Stella Tracey | Topical Duets |
| The Faust Sisters, &c., &c. | Operatic Choruses |
| Mr. Harry Shine | Mechanical Changes |
| Mr. F. Bathurst | Marvellous Mechanism |
| Mr. Chas. Berkeley | Realistic Properties |
| Mr. W. Hassan | Animated Trees |
| Little Gulliver | Clever Children |
| Mr. Fred Young | Fun and Frolic |
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SPECIAL MATINEE PERFORMANCE of
THE POWER AND THE GLORY,
when the entire proceeds will be handed to the
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BEING unable to acknowledge separately the numerous inquiries so kindly made during my late illness, I now take this opportunity of doing so.
LAURANCE PHILLIP.

THE THIRD MATINEE of
TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES
will be given
THURSDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 1st, at 2.
AFTERNOON TEA FOR TESS MATINEES.—The institution of AFTERNOON TEA and ICES at the last Matinee of "TESS" was so evidently appreciated by the large number of LADIES who were present that it will be repeated at every future Matinee at this Theatre.

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TO MISS SEEING "TESS" IS TO DEPRIVE ONESELF OF A RARE TREAT.
TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES,
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Miss EDITH CRANE as TESS
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Mr. TYRONE POWER as ALEC D'URBERVILLE
and the Full strength of
Mr. WILLIAMSON'S DRAMATIC ORGANISATION,
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AMENDED PROGRAMME.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900.
THE HURDLE RACE, a handicap of 70 sovs., with a sweepstake of £1 10s each for starters added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. Two miles.
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**Auction Sales.**

INGLIS AND SON'S BAZAAR.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.
On and after JANUARY 2nd, 1900, the Sales at our BAZAAR will commence as under, viz.:—
Turnouts at 10.30 a.m.
Advertised lots at 11.30 a.m.
*_* No turnouts (excepting those advertised) will be admitted into the Bazaar after 11 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
244 Pitt-street.

WELL-BRED S. and H. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. MOFFITT to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 o'clock,
Black Gelding, quiet to ride or drive.

RACING PONY, "ROSY."
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 o'clock,
"ROSY," 13.2, Kens. cert., winner of many races, being sold to settle a partnership account.

CLARENCE RIVER HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. O'SHEA, Clarence River, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 o'clock,
Black Gelding, thoroughly broken to saddle and Harness.

FIRST-CLASS VAN TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 o'clock,
Bark-bay Gelding (staunch and quiet), very light Spring Van, and Harness, in good order.
To be Sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

HEAVY DRAUGHT GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Owner, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11.30 o'clock,
Heavy draught bay Gelding, 5 years, a grand worker, and subject to any trial.

UPSTANDING HARNESS MARE, FROM CLARENCE RIVER.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. A. ZUILLE, Lower Southgate, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
Upstanding Black Mare, 5 years old, would suit cab or sociable.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JAN. 30th, at 2.30 p.m.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. F. PRATLEY, Bathurst, to sell by auction, as above,
20 Upstanding light harness Horses, 4 to 6 years old, with quality and substance, broken and unbroken.
*_* We are advised that amongst the lot are some really high-class Colts, worthy of Buyers' special notice.

MAIZE. MAIZE.
CHARLES BARDSLEY has received instructions to sell by auction on TUESDAY, January 30, at 12 o'clock, on the Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street,
1000 Bags Maize,
in lots to suit purchasers.

SPLENDIDLY MATCHED PAIR OF PRIZE COUNTRY PONIES.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome pair of Roan Ponies, 13.2, broken to saddle, single and double harness; they are first-class movers, and well worthy of inspection.
NOW ON VIEW.

THE RACING PONY "TEMPEST."
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. H. Flemming, Grafton, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Tempest, brown pony mare, 4 years, by Dandee—Aqua, by Firewater. She has started three times in the district and won on each occasion. Has just arrived per steamer, and will be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

T. S. CLIBBORN WILL SELL BY AUCTION at
PAYTEN'S STABLES, NEWMARKET, RANDWICK,
THIS DAY,
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900,
AT 2.30 P.M.,
RACEHORSES,
UNTRIED GELDINGS, AND MARES.
Catalogues on application.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.
TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY, 1900.
WEAVER and PERRY have received instructions from Frank Doyle, Esq., Moree, to sell by auction as above on TUESDAY, 30th instant.
30 High-class Horses, comprising Heavy Active Draught Colts and Fillies.
Saddle and Harness Sorts, broken and unbroken, suitable for 'bus or cab work and Indian Remounts or Gunners.
All in grand condition and right ages.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, at 12 o'clock,
at our Sale Rooms, Sussex and Market streets.
GEORGE WELLS and MATTHEWS have sold instructions to sell by auction,
572 BAGS MAIZE.
In Lots. Positive Sale.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Rooty Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes. DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers, 136 Sussex-street.

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THIS DAY,
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at
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UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of a
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A nice, clean lot of
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A. MITCHELL has received instructions from the owner to sell the whole,
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MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Suites, Tables, Chairs, Bedsteads, Bedding, Pictures, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Ware, Dresser, Bicycle, Bath-heater, Lamps, Tools, Books, Airbed, Bar Screen, and Sundries. No Reserve.

H. LEVY has received instructions to sell by auction, at 75 Engine-street, at 2.30,
Clothing, Jewellery, Sundries, 2 Sewing Machines, Roller Mangle, Wire Mattresses and Bedding.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at Rooms, 227 Pitt-street, Drawing, Dining, and Bedroom Suites, Extension Tables, Bedsteads, Bedding, Child's Cots, Large Cedar Wardrobe, Fine Linen Press with Shelves, Rattan Chairs, Lounges, Bamboo Blinds, remnants, Linoleum.

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INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.
VICTORIA v. N. S. WALES,
TO-DAY, AT 12 O'CLOCK.

**Meetings.**

PATRIOTIC FUND.
In response to an influentially signed requisition, I hereby convene a Public MEETING in aid of the above Fund, to be held in the University School Hall, Raglan-street, at 8 p.m. on FRIDAY, 2nd February, 1900.
W. H. FLETCHER, Mayor.
Council-chambers, Manly, 25th January, 1900.

LADIES' War Comfort Committee MEET Record Reign Hall, Glebe, THIS DAY, 3.30.

MANLY PATRIOTIC FUND.—Adjourned MEETING of Ladies in connection with the Women's Branch will be held in the Soho Room, Corso, Manly, on THURSDAY Next, at 4 p.m. L. WARBURTON, Hon. Sec.

THE SALVATION ARMY.
The NEW RESCUE HOME, known as the "ANCHORAGE," Cambridge-street, Stanmore, will be opened by Mrs. Commandant BOOTH, Head of the Rescue Work in Australasia, on TUESDAY EVENING Next, January 31st, at 8 p.m.
A SELECT GATHERING will take place on the lawn, when Mrs. Booth will deliver an Address.
The Honorable the Premier, W. J. LYNE, Esq., M.L.A., also the Colonial Secretary, JOHN SEE, Esq., M.L.A., and a number of influential citizens have signified their intention of being present.

AMALGAMATED SOCIETY OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.
At a Mass Meeting of the Carpenters and Joiners, held at the Temperance Hall, on Saturday night, the 27th inst., it was resolved,—"That this meeting endorses the action of the society in demanding the 10s per day or 1s 3d per hour of 48 hours per week, to come in force on the 1st of February, 1900, and pledge ourselves to support them by demanding same, and in the event of refusal to lift their tools."

FREETRADE CONFERENCE.
A MEETING of Freetraders to Elect Delegates to represent New South Wales at the Freetrade Conference to be held in Sydney on 14th and 15th FEBRUARY will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, 1st February, at 8 o'clock.
Chairman: Hon. E. PULSFORD, M.L.C.
F. E. M'LEAN } Hon.
FRANK GRIMLEY } Secs.

ST. LEONARDS SCHOOL OF ARTS.
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual MEETING of Members will be held at the Institution, THIS DAY, Monday, 29th January, at 8 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive annual report and balance-sheet. 2. To elect officers and committee for the current year. 3. And to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the rules.
JOSEPH DOLTON, Secretary.

AARONS' EXCHANGE HOTEL COMPANY Limited.
Gresham-street, Sydney.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Hotel, Gresham-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 29th January, 1900, at 2 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet.
By order of the Board of Directors,
GORDON P. MARR, Secretary.
Sydney, 12th January, 1900.
N.B.—The Transfer Books of the above Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th instant inclusive.

**Meetings.**

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of this Company (being an adjournment of the last Annual General Meeting) will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 163 Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th JANUARY INSTANT, at 2.30 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors for the past half-year.
The TRANSFER BOOKS will remain CLOSED until after the meeting.
By order of the Board.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 15th January, 1900.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
Ladies and Gentlemen,—
I beg to remind you that the Half-yearly MEETING of the Australian Gaslight Company will be held at the Head Office of the Company, 163 Kent-street, on MONDAY Next, 29th January instant, at 2.30 p.m.
As proxies are of no avail might I ask you to kindly attend the same and personally record your vote in my favour as an AUDITOR, there being a vacancy.
I am, yours faithfully, L. A. JOHNSTONE.

COOMA COPPER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 3.30 p.m., on MONDAY, January 29th inst., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet from Incorporation of Company to December 31st last; to elect two Directors in lieu of A. D. Browne, Esq., and Dr. J. S. Milne; and an Auditor in lieu of Chas. Mason, Esq., all of whom retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact General Business.
By order of the Board,
G. A. RICHARDS, Acting Manager.
Sydney, January 19th, 1900.

NORTH BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
The Half-yearly General MEETING of the above Company is hereby convened, and will be held at the Board-room, 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, January 31st, 1900, at 2.15 p.m.
BUSINESS:
1. To receive Accounts and Balance-sheets, and the ordinary Reports of the Directors and Auditors.
2. To consider any Business of which due notice has been given to the Board of Directors, and approved of by them.
By order,
RICHARD S. FORD, Manager.
60 Queen-street, Melbourne, 10th January, 1900.

FALKNER'S GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
The Seventeenth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders of this Company will be held THIS DAY, Monday, the 29th instant, at the Company's Office, No. 40a Sydney Arcade, King-street, at 3 p.m.
Business:
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1899.
And such other business as may be brought forward in terms of the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board.
ARTHUR J. DAVIS, Secretary.

NEW MOUNT HOPE COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-sixth Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 29th January, 1900, at 3 p.m.
To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the past half-year; to elect a Director in place of Mr. A. H. K. Maxwell and two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. Clark and W. H. Lacey, all of whom retire in terms of the Articles of Association, but are eligible for and offer themselves for re-election; and to transact any other ordinary business which may be brought forward.
By order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK, Manager.
Sydney, 8th January, 1900.

POUND NIGHT, 146, R.B.P., To-night, 8, Prot. Hall, Orangemen and Black Sir Knights inv. Graham, reg.

SHIRTS and Pyjamas made to order, Shirts Repaired, new shipments Oxford and Cambric Material just to hand. Patterns forwarded on application. JOHN HUNTER and SON, Ltd., 396 George-street.

THE NIMBLE SHILLING.

Eden THE LEADING PHOTOGAPHER, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

"WILL YOU KINDLY DROP A SHILLING IN MY LITTLE TAMBOURINE" FOR A BLOKE WHAT'S LEFT HIS PHOTOGRAPH BEHIND HIM. "LITTLE DROPS OF WATER, LITTLE GRAINS OF SAND," SUCH, THE NIMBLE SHILLING SWELLS A MIGHTY FUND. YES, THE NIMBLE SHILLING IS THE ENGLISHMAN'S "ALMIGHTY DOLLAR." NOWHERE ARE THESE FACTS ILLUSTRATED SO MUCH AS AT THE POPULAR "EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS." WHEN MR. EDEN BUILT HIS NEW PREMISES, BY FAR AND AWAY THE LARGEST IN AUSTRALASIA, ALL THE PHOTOGRAPHIC WORLD "WONDERED;" BUT THEY STOOD AGHAST WHEN THEY SAW THE FAMOUS PHIL GOATCHER LAVISHLY SPLASHING HIS OIL PAINTS OVER THE BUILDING AND THE FASHIONABLE FIRM OF DAVID JONES CONVERTING THE PLACE INTO GORGEOUS SHOWROOMS FOR THEIR CHOICEST CARPETS AND FURNISHINGS. THEY QUERIED HOW MR. EDEN WHO CHARGED BUT A FEW SHILLINGS FOR HIS PORTRAITS COULD AFFORD TO SUPPORT SUCH A STRUCTURE. BUT IT IS AGAIN THE TALE OF THE NIMBLE SHILLING. THOUSANDS POUR INTO THE EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS TO SPEND THEIR FEW SHILLINGS. OUR MR. EDEN IS ONE OF THE OLD SCHOOL OF PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND HAS KEPT PACE WITH EVERY IMPROVEMENT. NO NEW INSTRUMENT IS INVENTED BUT WHAT OUR ARTISTS ARE IMMEDIATELY SUPPLIED WITH ONE. ONLY THIS WEEK WE PURCHASED AT AN ENORMOUS EXPENSE A BRAND NEW CAMERA AND LENS THAT HAD JUST ARRIVED FROM AMERICA. OUR FIRST CARE IS TO PRODUCE WORK UNSURPASSED BY ANY OTHER HOUSE. OF COURSE WE ARE NOT SO IMMODEST AS TO AVER THAT OUR WORK IS SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS, AS AMONG OUR BROTHER PROFESSIONALS IN SYDNEY ARE PHOTOGRAPHERS OF THE HIGHEST RANK. WHAT WE DO SAY IS THAT WE ARE PRODUCING THE VERY FINEST WORK AT A MODICUM OF COST AS COMPARED WITH OTHERS. WE IMPORT DIRECT ALL OUR MATERIALS. WE HAVE NO RENT TO PAY, AND HAVING SUCH A LARGE AND CONSTANT FLOW OF CUSTOMERS WE ARE SATISFIED IF WE NET AS PROFIT "THE NIMBLE SHILLING" FROM EACH CUSTOMER. FROM ALL PARTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES WE DAILY RECEIVE PORTRAITS TO BE ENLARGED. THE BEST PLAN FOR ANY PERSON TO ADOPT, SHOULD THEY HAVE A VALUED PORTRAIT OF A RELATIVE OR FRIEND THAT THEY WISH COPIED OR ENLARGED, IS TO POST IT TO US FOR INSPECTION, WRITING THE SENDER'S WISHES TO THE UTMOST, AND OUR MR. EDEN WILL REPLY, GIVING ADVICE AND PRICES BY RETURN MAIL.

NOTE THE ADDRESS:
EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS,
GEORGE-STREET,
OPP. ANTHONY HORDERN'S.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.—The Relatives in England of one GEORGE FORD, a Carpenter and Joiner, are anxious to hear of his whereabouts. His sister, Mrs. H. J. HARRIS, Homeleigh, Fairfield North, Kingston-upon-Thames, England, last heard of him from Sydney, N.S.W., in July, 1898, the letter stating that he was going on to Melbourne, and from there he would return to England. Since then no communication has been received from him. If he is alive, and this should meet his eye, he is particularly desired to at once communicate with his anxious sister; or if dead his relatives will pay a reward of £5 to the person giving satisfactory proof of his death and burial.
Communicate with
Mr. H. J. HARRIS, Homeleigh, Fairfield North, Kingston-upon-Thames, England.

LETTERS by mail. Have written to you. F. P. W.

MACL.—Terribly distressed. Guessed worst Thursday. Heartbroken at my helpless position. Will repay a hundredfold for kindness. Send news daily, old address. Mys.

PRESENTS.—Diamond Brooches, Rings, and Bracelets, of original and new designs; Gold Watches, Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Links and Studs supplied to the public at wholesale prices. The choice of this fashionable stock of Jewellery may be secured by paying a small deposit. Address W. BURNETT, 51 Oxford-street. Special Bargains in Diamond Rings and Brooches. Over 100 to select from.

SCOTCHMEN in N.S.W. drink more Collie Blend than any other Whisky. Why is it?

STAMMERING cured in a few weeks. Oswald Metcalfe, 51 Upper William-st., Darlinghurst.

TICKETS.—Passages Bought and Sold to all parts. Tutton, 108 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O., also Melb. and Bris.

TO Ladies, Country Storekeepers, and others.—THE RETAIL SAMPLE ROOMS, second floor, The Strand (take Lift). Samples of every description considerably below wholesale prices.

WIESBADEN GOUTWATER for Gout, Rheumatism, and Eczema. Harrison and Attwood, 334 George-st.

WILL ROSE EDWARDS please call at Y.W.C.A.? Matron wishes to see her.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE NOW ON.

**Horses and Vehicles.**

TATTERSALL'S HORSE AND CARRIAGE BAZAAR,
5 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
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ON HIRE, first-class CARRIAGES, Sociables, Drags, and Brakes, with properly trained and liveried Coachmen.
Gentlemen's Turnouts taken at livery. High-class Carriage HORSES always on SALE.
Telephone, 195. GEORGE ESSWORTH, Manager.

IMPERIAL HORSE BAZAAR, 253 and 255 Elizabeth-street, and 250 Castlereagh-street.—For Sale and Hire, Horses and Vehicles of every description. Bought, Sold, and Ex. Turnouts taken into livery. Very pretty Pony, Sulky, and Harness, one of the best in Sydney, Sale, cheap.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
KEAREY BROS. beg to inform their many friends and patrons that they are REMOVING from their present Pitt-street Premises to 144 King-street, Newtown, where they hope for a continuance of their kind patronage.

PARK PHAETONS, Buggies, Sulkies, Waggonettes, Dog and Pony Carts, Spring and Butchers' Carts, Express and Hawkers' Waggons, Harness and Saddlery, at lowest possible prices. M'Namara, 157 Castlereagh-st.

FOR SALE, Horse, Spring Cart, and Harness, £4; Horse, Van, and Harness, suit a dealer, £5; Set Double Harness, six sets Sulky Harness, new tip Dray, ten Harness, all kinds, Double-seated Buggy; Box Cart, £2; Three-quarter Van, £3; three new Spring Carts, two sets Dray Harness, three sets Leading Harness, six new Sulkies, six new Village Carts, any price; light Express Waggon, three new Dealers' Vans, Milk Cart; small Pony, quiet, suit a lady; Double Dray, £2, will sell for cash or time payment.
ROBO, Sale Yard,
Square and Compass Hotel,
George-street, Haymarket.

BASSETT DARLEY ESTATE, PITTWATER. Grand Water Frontage Blocks. Sale at the Rooms, TUESDAY, 30th January.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

LEAVING, Spring Cart, Horse, Harness, £8; fruit van, horse, harn., £7, pony, sulky, harn. 26 Rose-st., D'ton.

THREE-SPRING sulky and Harness, almost new, £8 10s, suit small pony. 12 Lyons-rd., Camperdown.

FOR SALE, D.S. Hooded BUGGY, spl. order £12. Alfred House, 19 Castlereagh-st., nr. Clev'd-st., Redf.

FOR SALE, 2 Light Covered-in Waggons, with pole or shafts; 1 Band Waggon; 1 75ft. Tent, with lamps, poles, seats; 2 Pads, 2 Ring Horses, 6 Harness Horses, everything complete for circus. 97 Hereford-st., Forest L.

SIMPSON'S Patent Jump-seat SULKIES. 73 King-st., Newtown.

STRONG sturdy Draught HORSE, very quiet, staunch, suit van; Avery's Wg. Machine. 41 Upward-st., Leich.

FOR SALE, stylish HORSE, height 15.2, suit cab or van, any trial. 47 Liverpool-st., city.

CASSYALL, spring cushions, mail axles, cost £95, almost new, £50 or ex. Cook's, 139 Castlereagh-st.

LADIES' Park and neat Pony Phaetons, Horse and Pony Dogcarts, sale or ex. Cook's, 139 C'reagh-st.

BAY Cob, 15.3, grand hack, up to any weight, good and quiet, and har., sale. Cook's, 139 C'reagh-st.

LIGHT Cut-under Hooded Sociable, perfect order, sell cheap or ex. Cook's, 139 Castlereagh-st.

FOR Sale, Hooded Sulky, 14-hands pony and harness, must sell. E. Arnold and Co., 115 Oxford-st.

TIP Dray, Horse, Harness, cheap, new van horse, harness, cheap, village cart, pony harness, £7; sociable, £7; hooded buggy, £6; sulky, pony harness, £9; miniature pony sulky harness, cheap. 211 C'reagh-st., nr. B'thrst-st.

WANTED, y. Bay PONY, 14 to 15 hands, fast, quiet, cheap, broken harness, traces, &c. 51 Geo.-st. W.

COM. Hooded Buggies, Sulkies, Hire with Driver, 30s week. F. Parrott, 114 Windsor-st., Paddington.

SPRING CART, with top, and Harness, nearly new, a bargain. Dignam, Smith-st., Surry Hills.

**Horses and Vehicles.**

COB, Pony, Hood, Phaeton, Har., Straight, Bent Shaft Hooded Sulkies, Sociables, Vans, &c. 623 George-st.

KEAREY BROS., the Noted Buggy Builders, are now located at 144 and 6 King-street, Newtown, and continue to stock Low Park Phaetons, Carryalls, Sociables, Pony Traps, Dogcarts, and Sulkies.

FOR SALE, Small PONY, 5 years, fast trotter; also 3-spg. Sulky, sld. seat, Har., £20. 93 Gt. Barcom.-st.

WANTED to Buy, Village or Pagnel Cart, cheap, no dealers. Price, Perrott, 103 Lachlan-st., Waterloo.

MOORE and SON, 16 Flinders-st., have choice Sulkies for town, country, Dogcarts, Buggies, 100 Vehicles.

FOR SALE, Delivery VAN, Horse, and 2 sets Harness; set Gig Harness. 18 Ivy-st., Darlington.

DEAD HORSES and Cows bought, 7s 6d head; worn-out Horses, £3 head. Carts sent any hour day or night, by W. TUMETH, No. 6 Bank-st., Chippendale. Tel., 3341.

WANTED, Pagnel CART, in good order, no dealers. Turner, grocer, 74 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED to Rent, one month, HORSE and Van, with view to purchase. Van, P.O., Croydon.

WANTED, reliable young HORSE, for milkcart. Fanning, Pak Wan Dairy, Fern Hill.

WANTED, to BUY, 1000 Horses and Cows, dead or alive, highest price, carts at once. Robo, Tel. 74.

**Calls and Dividends on Shares.**

THE COLONIAL FINANCE, MORTGAGE, INVESTMENT, AND GUARANTEE CORPORATION, Limited.
NOTICE OF CALL.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the seventeenth) of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share on the Capital Stock of the Corporation, due and payable to the Manager at the Office of the Corporation on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1900.
GEORGE C. CHALMERS, Manager.
76 Pitt-street, Sydney, 12th January, 1900.

IMPERIAL BOULDERS GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, KALGOORLIE, W.A.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares upon which the Seventh CALL of 6d per Share then remains unpaid will be sold by public auction in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, King William-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, February 16th, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Shares may be redeemed up to 4 p.m. on the day previous to the sale.
By order of the Board,
W. H. HUSSEY, Secretary.
1 and 3 (first floor) Broken Hill-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide, January 24th, 1900.

IVANHOE and BOULDER JUNCTION PROPRIETARY COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all Shares upon which the Twelfth CALL of Threepence per Share then remains unpaid will be sold by public auction, in the Vestibule of the Stock Exchange, King William-street, Adelaide, on FRIDAY, February 16th, 1900, at 2.30 o'clock p.m. Shares may be redeemed up to 4 p.m. on day previous to day of sale.
By order of the Board.
W. H. HUSSEY, Secretary.
1 and 3 (first floor) Broken Hill-chambers, King William-street, Adelaide, January 24th, 1900.

FEDERAL CENTRIFUGAL GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability, Braidwood, N.S.W.
NOTICE.—The Undermentioned Shares, forfeited for non-payment of 9th Call of Sixpence (6d) per Share, will be Sold by Public Auction at Mining Exchange, Lydiard-street, Ballarat, on SATURDAY, 3rd February, 1900, at 12.30 p.m.:—
Nos. 1 to 60,000, exclusive of those upon which said call has been paid.
J. A. CHALK, Manager.
20 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.

## Auction Sales.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th,
AT 11.30 A.M.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 129 PITT-STREET,

Under instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY
and
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY,

618 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
NOW LANDING
Ex s.s. Rome and Orizaba, &c., from Colombo.
HIGH GRADE
Pekoes, Orange Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, and Bro. Or. Pekoes.

And
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS,
15 Cases SAND SOAP
28 ENGLISH HAMS, with all faults
40 Cases ITALIAN CHESTNUTS
30 Ditto COLUMBIA KNIFE POLISH
3 Tons HOUSEHOLD SOAP
25 Cases ASSORTED JAMS
100 Boxes LEMON PEEL, ea. 7lb.
6 Cases FIGS
40 Ditto VELTEN LAGER BEER
30 Ditto WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

And other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION, at the MART, 129 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW TUESDAY, January 30, at 11.30 a.m.

CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms. TERMS AT SALE.

TO CONFECTIONERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 29,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

On Account and Risk of all concerned.
JUST LANDED EX MAIL STEAMER ORTONA,
With all faults, if any.

Cadbury over Sydney.
Numbers 8065, 8068-9, 8074-5, 8078, 8080, 8085.
8 Cases containing
1680lb. Assorted CHOCOLATES and CREMES.

Also,
60 Cases Pilsener Dark LAGER BEER,
32 Bags Barcelona Nuts
30 Kegs Cream Tartar
115 5lb. Trays Finest Muscatels
45 10lb. Ditto Ditto Ditto

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, January 29, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

To the Jewellery Trade, Country Buyers, Ironmongers, and others.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 31,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On Account and Risk of the Shippers.

Ex ORIZABA.

15 CASES SUPERIOR ENGLISH ELECTROPLATED WARE,
comprising
Entree Dishes, Butters, Cruets, Breakfast Cruets, Serviette Rings, Salvers, Dessert Knives and Forks, Carvers, &c.,
also
3 CASES FRENCH MARBLE CLOCKS.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, January 31, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Town and Country Storekeepers, Hawkers, Dealers, Island Buyers, Tailors, &c.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

In our ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street
(lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.),

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 31st,
at 11 sharp.

The Entire Stocks of
MALOUF and CO., Regent-street,
and
Mr. G. BAKER, Botany-road.
Consisting of all-round Drapery, Clothing, Mercery, &c.

Also,
on account of those concerned,
SG over S in Diamond,
1 Case Turkey Reds (with all faults, if any).
800 Doz. Valenciennes Lace.
1 Case Tailor's French Canvas, 2000 yards.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell the above by auction, in their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.

TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY,

MONDAY, 29th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

On the Premises,
28 CHARLES-STREET, FOREST LODGE,
off Ross-street, at rear of Public School.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

Carpets, Rugs, Floorcloth, Poles and Curtains
Walnut Overmantel, with bev. glass, Pictures, Ornaments
Walnut Oct. Table, Clocks, Inst. Walnut Chiffonier
VERY GOOD SUITE of 9 PIECES, faithfully upholstered in best Hair Seating, in first-class condition
5ft. 6 S. W. Sideboard, 5 x 3 Dining Table, Aust. Chairs
Dinnerware, Glassware, Cruets, Tea Set
BEALE'S SEWING MACHINE, nearly new
Two good 4ft. 6in. Hair-tester Bedsteads, with Wire Mattresses and superior Bedding
Duchesse Toilet Pair, 5-drawer Chest of Drawers
Bedroom Chairs, Toilet Pair, Toilet Table
Washstands and Ware, Round Cedar Loo Table
Fenders, Clothes Chest, Walnut Whatnots
QUANTITY OF HOUSE LINEN, MOQ. NETS, BLANKETS
Kitchen Dresser, Table, Cheff. Safe, Counter, Redwood Fixtures, lot Enamd. Kitchen Utensils, six Brass Candlesticks, Scales and Weights, and a lot of useful sundries.

THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY. Everything is in first-class condition, CLEAN.

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from the Owner TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

TO-MORROW,

TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY,
at 11 a.m.

AT BROOK AND CO.'S MART,
146 ELIZABETH-STREET, near Liverpool-street,

ABSOLUTELY
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
and Effects.
Removed from the Residences of
Mrs. Saville, Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst
Mrs. Stafford, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra
Mr. A. J. Johns, Falcon-street, North Sydney.

Full particulars will be advertised in To-morrow's Issue of this paper.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions from the separate owners to sell by auction
TO-MORROW, AT 11 A.M.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2.30 o'clock.
At 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. will sell by auction, on behalf of W. Harvey, Esq.,
His superior Household Furnishings of Dining, Drawing, Bed Rooms, and Kitchen, Iron-framed Piano (in excellent order and tone), Walnut and Pine Bedroom Suites, Duchesse Pairs, Chests Drawers, Combination, Double and Single Bedsteads and best Bedding, Wardrobes, Carpet Squares, handsome Genoa Velvet and Plush Suite, Overmantels in walnut, Pictures, 5ft. Sideboard, Linoleum, Dining-room Suite, Hallstand, Fender and Irons, Dining Tables, Dresser, Safe, Mangle, and all Requisites for furnishing throughout.

TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. A. Graff, of 8 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.
At 11 o'clock: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 2 o'clock: Sundries and Jewellery.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK.

To Clothiers, Outfitters, Dealers, and Others.

ON THE PREMISES,
124 BATHURST-STREET, NEAR ELIZABETH-STREET.
(Lately occupied by Mr. Barnett.)

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND CLOTHING.

NEW AND SECOND-HAND Tailor-made Suits
Ditto ditto ditto Overcoats and Covert Coats
Ditto ditto ditto Dress Suits
Ladies' Dresses and Underclothing
About 80 DOZEN NEW LINEN AND OXFORD SHIRTS
Boots and Shoes, Portmanteaus and Gladstone Bags, Macintoshes
ELECTROPLATED WARE, &c.
CHEVAL GLASS, Pier Glass, Austrian Chairs, &c., &c.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions from the proprietor to sell by auction, on the Premises, 124 Bathurst-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 O'CLOCK,
AS ABOVE.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
IN BANKRUPTCY.

Estate A. E. Roberts, of 86 George-street West.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M.
On the PREMISES, 86 GEORGE-STREET WEST.
By Order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

LARGE and WELL ASSORTED STOCK of GROCERIES, PLANT, and FITTINGS.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction THIS DAY. Without Reserve. Terms Cash.
Offices, 182 Phillip-street.

WILL FITWELL'S SALE NOW ON.

THIS DAY, at 10 a.m. sharp.
On the Premises, 177 GLENMORE-ROAD.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
1 PIANO, SUNDRY FURNITURE.
BARNARD and CO. will sell, as above.
Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

On the Premises, 51 DRUITT-STREET, CITY.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

ONE 20ft. ROUND TOP TENT, with Cottage Entrance, and Seating Accommodation (nearly new)
ONE 50ft. DITTO DITTO
10 SETS OF SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS
FOUR 4-WHEELED WAGGONS
QUANTITY OF SUNDRIES.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell by auction as above.

POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, AT 3 P.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, 71 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, CITY.

FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

Walnut Upright PIANOFORTE, Compagnie Concordia
COTTAGE PIANO, Collard and Collard
Walnut and Cedar SIDEBOARDS, Dining TABLES
Austrian FURNITURE, Rattan Ditto, Carpets, Linos.
Drawing and Dining Room SUITES, PICTURES
BEDROOM SUITES, in Pine and Walnut Stained
Duchesse Pairs, Chests of Drawers, Toilet Ware
seven First-class Double BEDSTEADS, with BEDDING
Single Ditto Ditto, EUREKA GAS STOVE, Sundries
Household and Laundry UTENSILS of all kinds.

BARNARD AND CO. will sell BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
*** Every line must be cleared.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, AT 11 A.M.

PADDINGTON.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE, IMPORTANT, and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at the residence of
Mrs. F. BORNSTEIN.

SPRINGWOOD, CAMERON-STREET,
PADDINGTON
(near Ocean-street).

The whole of the
VERY SUPERIOR and COSTLY FURNITURE,
Rare collection of
STERLING SILVER and FINE ELECTROPLATE.

A FEW OF THE PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF WHICH comprise

OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE OF 9 PIECES, the frames beautifully carved, upholstered in Morocco Leather, on stout copper springs.

BOLDLY DESIGNED 3-WING BOOKCASE in ROSEWOOD, with break front, plateglass doors, and fitted with cupboards and receptacles underneath.
SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT DINING TABLE, fitted with patent telescope screw, extending 10ft.
MAGNIFICENT 6-FT. SIDEBOARD, in SPANISH MAHOGANY, fitted with bevelled mirror back, linen and plate drawers.
Cellarette and Cupboards
5ft. Sideboard of similar Quality and Design.

OVERMANTELS, WITH GILT MAPLE FRAMES.

ENGRAVINGS AND ETCHINGS, BY FAMOUS MASTERS.

MARBLE CLOCKS, BAROMETERS, BRASS FENDERS.

NEW LINOLEUMS, OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

The Rare and Costly Collection of
STERLING SILVER,
of various, innumerable, and useful Designs.
THE PRINCIPAL PORTION OF WHICH BELONGED TO THE COLLECTION OF THE LATE LORD LOFTUS.
Also,
THE FINEST COLLECTION OF ELECTROPLATE EVER SUBMITTED TO UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
supplied by the well-known firms of Hardy Bros., John Dixson and Sons, Mappin and Webb.

VALUABLE LIBRARY
of about 1000 well-selected works.

THE HALL FURNITURE INCLUDES EVERY REQUISITE APPERTAINING TO A WELL-KEPT ESTABLISHMENT.

THE ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS include
ELEGANT OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, on WALNUT FRAMES, Upholstered in Genoa Velvet
VERY HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, in ROSEWOOD and WALNUT.
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM CABINET IN SOLID WALNUT, SILK DRAPES and HANGINGS.
COSTLY LACE CURTAINS, VALUABLE COLLECTION of BRIC-A-BRAC, PERSIAN and MERINO RUGS.

BEST QUALITY FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS, RECEPTION and OCCASIONAL FURNITURE.
A COLLECTION of VALUABLE PAINTINGS from the STUDIOS of NOTED ARTISTS.

Two
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES.
(Schwechten.) (Emil Ascherberg.)
Remarkably fine Instruments, possessing all the latest improvements, and have only to be inspected to become coveted.

THE BEDROOM FURNISHINGS and REQUISITES comprise
MAGNIFICENT ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, including HANDSOME WARDROBE, fitted with Bev. P.G. Door, Pedestal Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, 3 Chairs and Towel Rail.

MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS,
with woven wire mattresses, kapoks and horse-hair mattresses.

BEDROOM SUITES in CEDAR and HUON PINE.
Exceedingly well-manufactured Gentleman's WALNUT WARDROBE, with BEV. MIRRORED DOOR, &c.

The Furnishings of 6 Minor Bedrooms.
Chests of Drawers, Duchesse Pairs and Requisites.

BED LINEN and TABLE DAMASK.

HOUSEHOLD, KITCHEN, and LAUNDRY REQUISITES IN GREAT VARIETY,
including
PATENT MANGLE, WRINGER, EUREKA GAS STOVE, GARDEN HOSE, GARDEN TOOLS, &c.

CHOICE POT PLANTS IN CONSERVATORY.
NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN FERNS.

Descriptive Book Catalogues are now ready, and can be obtained from the Auctioneers, or will be posted upon receipt of address of applicant.

*** Springwood will be thrown open for inspection This Day from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*** To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Art Connoisseurs, and Others.

BARNARD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above Important Sale
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, JAN. 30.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street.
Telephone, 499.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

CABARITA.

PARRAMATTA RIVER.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, 31st JANUARY,
at eleven o'clock a.m.
Under instructions from
ROWLAND H. DUCKER, Esq.,
at
HIS RESIDENCE, STRATHROY,
CABARITA
(next to Mr. Correy's Grounds).

In consequence of his
EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

The whole of his
HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE
and
COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,

FULL-SIZED UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by RICHARD LIPP and SOHN, Stuttgart, in beautiful Walnut Case.

AS SET FORTH IN CATALOGUES, AND AS FULLY ADVERTISED IN SATURDAY'S HERALD.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,
JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions from ROWLAND H. DUCKER, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for England, to conduct the IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION AT HIS RESIDENCE as above.

*** CATALOGUES will be posted on application, and can be obtained at THE ROOMS and OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128-130 PITT-STREET.

THE RESIDENCE STRATHROY will be open for inspection TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY, from 10 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 5 O'CLOCK P.M.

*** WAGGONETTES will ply from BURWOOD RAILWAY STATION to the RESIDENCE DIRECT at frequent intervals.

PARRAMATTA RIVER STEAMERS leave FOOT of KING-STREET at 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 A.M., and will land intending purchasers at CABARITA. Arrangements have been made with the Company that steamers will not wait to coal at Hunter's Hill, thus considerably shortening the journey.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1st,
at the
CITY MART, at Half-past Eleven o'clock,

CEYLON TEAS.

Shipments ex Orisaba and Himalaya, from Colombo.

369 Packages useful grades.

By order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.

Muster Packages Open and On View.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction as above.

Catalogues issued to the trade.

PETERSHAM, OR DULWICH HILL HEIGHTS.
GEORGE-STREET, off LIVINGSTONE-ROAD.
'Bus Passes the Door.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
COTTAGE RESIDENCE, brick on stone, containing WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, BREAKFAST ROOMS, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), kitchen (with splendid range), washhouse fitted with tubs and copper, marble mantels, tiled hearths, rich cornices, and every convenience, and in splendid order. Land 52ft. 6in. x 160, iron palisading and stone coping, tiled footpath, garden nicely laid out. Also, FRONTING FILE-STREET, and abutting on to the above, an Allotment, 52ft. 6in. x 163ft.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 1st FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m., as above.



# WHAT A TEST!

Nearly 50 years ago the Proprietors originated Wolfe's Aromatic Schnapps. It has been imitated in every possible form—its name, its labels, and the shape and colour of its bottles have been copied. Various proceedings have been successfully taken in the Supreme and other Courts against the sale of imitations and adulterations, and in further protection the Public is specially requested to ask for and make sure of getting WOLFE'S, the real original Schnapps.

To-day the Sales of Wolfe's Schnapps throughout the Australasian Colonies exceed that of any other brand of spirit—AN UNDOUBTED TEST of its great popularity.

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MINING, MECHANICAL, and ELECTRICAL WORKS. The Best "Up-to-date" Stock in the City. ILLUSTRATED USEFUL HANDBOOKS by HASLUCK, 1s each, POSTED 1s 2d.
House Decoration, Whitewashing, Paperhanging, Painting, &c.
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Elementary Carpentry and Joinery, Mechanics' Series.

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Dynamos and Electric Motors, 142 illustrations.
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Decorative Designs of all ages, for all purposes.
Mounting and Framing Pictures.
Smith's Work: Forges, Appliances, Welding, &c.

DYMOCK'S BOOK ARCADE, 428 GEORGE-STREET.



## Auction Sales.

CITY PROPERTY,
viz.,
KING and CLARENCE STREETS.

Splendid Block of Land,
53ft. frontage to KING-STREET,
54½ft. frontage to CLARENCE-STREET,
almost touching Warehouse of W. Gardiner and Co., Ltd.

This position is in a very active leading street of our city, most central, and is the chief way of approach to intercolonial and river wharfs, besides which the Land is in that division of the city where the Largest Warehouses specially are located, viz., those of GARDINER and CO., Ltd., MACARTHUR and CO., Ltd., JOHN KEEP and SONS, SARGOOD, BUTLER, EWEN, and CO., D. MITCHELL and CO., and many others.
This Corner is therefore suitable for a BANK, Financial Institution, WAREHOUSE, and OFFICES.
TITLE is TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
at Sydney, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (4351)

ORANGE-STREET, RANDWICK,
A pleasant situation, almost next to Mr. Buddart's, close to Darley-road.
40ft. frontage, depth 150ft. TITLE TORRENS from Crown. An improving district, with picturesque views.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY,
at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4375)

MANLY BEACH.

PEMBROKE, a nicely-situated COTTAGE RESIDENCE in WOOD-STREET, close to gentlemen's baths and only 5 minutes' walk from Ferry Wharf. It is of brick (cemented) on stone, verandah front and rear, and containing wide hall, 6 rooms, 2 pantries, servant's room and kitchen, detached wbd. washhouse and fuel shed. The Land has 40ft. frontage to Wood-street, depth about 140ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in the occupation of Mr. Scrivener. (4393)

ENMORE LAND.

ELIGIBLE BUILDING SITES,
30ft. frontage to MARIAN-STREET, depth 92ft.
*** Only a few yards from Enmore-road (tram route). It is enclosed with 6ft. paling fence, planted with ornamental trees of several years' growth.
Inspection invited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above good Land, worthy the attention of Builders, Clerks, and others. Plan on view. Title, Torrens. (4390)

REVERSIONARY INTERESTS in the following Estates:—
1. Under the Will of JOHN BYRNES.
Interest in 80 Acres Freehold Land, 520 Acres C.P. Land, 100 Acres C.L. Land } Woodpark, near Gunning.
Subject to life tenant and Mortgage £250 for 2 years and 9 months at 7 per cent.

2. Under the Will of MARY A. MARTIN.
One-half Share in Property described as Nos. 13 and 15 Owen-street, city.

3. Under the Will of MARY LINTERN.
Interest of one Samuel Lintern in certain Properties.

4. Under the Will of JOSEPH BARNES.
1-5th Interest in Land in Early-street, Parramatta.

5. Under the Will of E. B. DEAN.
1-9th Interest in residue of Estate.
The Interests are subject to Testamentary Expenses, Administration, and other charges.
*** Full particulars obtainable on application to EDGAR LUCAS, Esq., Solicitor, Castlereagh-street.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(4401) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NEAR MAY'S HILL AND THE DOMAIN,
commanding Most Extensive and Picturesque Views over Parramatta and on to Pennant Hills.
PARRAMATTA.

WILLAROO, an attractive two-story VILLA RESIDENCE, fronting CAMPBELL-STREET, a few yards east of Pitt Row, at present in the occupation of Dr. O'Connor.
The House is substantially built of brick (cemented), on brick foundation, slate roof, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast room, library, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, linen closet, pantry, and kitchen; detached weatherboard stable (2 stalls), coachhouse, with loft over, man's room, washhouse, and other outbuildings.
Land, 2 roods 6 perches, has frontages of 68ft. 4in. to the Great Western-road and 7oft. 6in. to Campbell-street, depth through 337ft. 9in. Title leasehold, 79 years to run, ground rental £6 10s per annum.
*** A choice site in this beautiful ridge skirting the Government Domain, and surrounded by many highly-improved residential properties.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
WILLAROO,
near May's Hill, Parramatta Park.
INSPECTION INVITED. (4369)

By Order of the EXECUTORS in the Estate late Mrs. ELIZABETH MACKENZIE.

BONDI,

a delightfully situated Family Residence,
SEAFORTH,
fronting the main BONDI-ROAD, and situate between the attractive properties of W. A. B. Greaves, Esq., and that of the late A. K. Mackenzie, Esq.
The Land has 50ft. 4in. frontage to the south side of the Bondi-road, with a depth of 175ft. 6in. Torrens title.

Seaforth is substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundations, slate roof, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, breakfast-room, workroom, 4 bedrooms, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom, china closet, storeroom, pantry, kitchen, and laundry, detached weatherboard stable (3 stalls), and coachhouse.

BONDI, with its delightful ocean baths and large extent of sandy beach, is now one of Sydney's most popular marine suburbs.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive Family Residence at
BONDI.
INSPECTION INVITED. (4388)

ENMORE. only a few minutes' walk of Enmore Tram, very soon to be connected with the electric system.
No. 41 FULHAM-STREET, "Brookside," a two-story House, of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front and verandah at rear, and containing built-hall, 4 rooms and kitchen, washhouse of weatherboard, gas, city water, sewerage. Land having 30ft. frontage, depth 86ft., situate between Simmons and Reiby streets.
Auction sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
in conjunction with Marshall and Dempster. (4370)

By order of the Mortgagee.
BALMAIN.

1. DARLING-STREET (west side), between Merton and Nelson streets, an improving position in this important business thoroughfare.
Nos. 627, 629, and 631.—Three two-story Shops and Dwellings, of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with awnings in front, and containing each shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. Land 35ft. 5in. x 100ft. Torrens title. RENTAL £100 PER ANNUM.

2. COLLEGE-STREET (east side), between Curtis-road and Cameron-street, a good letting locality, in close proximity to Mort's Dock, and handy to the ferry.
Nos. 51 to 59.—Four Weatherboard Cottages, on stone piers, with verandahs in front, and containing each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washshed. RENTAL £83 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above Balmain Properties. (4384)

## Auction Sales.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TALBERT VILLA, in MONTGOMERY-STREET, Kogarah, built of brick, cemented, slate and iron roof, tiled verandah front and side, and containing hall, 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, large kitchen, washhouse. The Land has 66ft. frontage, with a depth of 149ft. extending to a lane. KEY at our Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will Sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30 a.m.
The above attractive Cottage, in a choice position, only a few minutes' walk of Kogarah railway station. (4390)

Handy, Good-letting Property, within two minutes' walk of the steamer wharf at the foot of Stephen-street.
BALMAIN.
LOT 1.—Nos. 21, 23, and 25 STEPHEN-STREET (west side), a few yards north of Donelly-street, 2 two-story Houses and a Cottage, of brick, on brick foundation. The former contains each verandah and balcony, 5 rooms, kitchen, and shed, and the latter contains verandah in front, 4 rooms, and wooden shed. Land 56ft. x 99ft. 6in. Rental £83 4s per annum.
LOT 2.—No. 30 ANN-STREET (east side), a Stone COTTAGE (abutting on the above), with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms. Land 29ft. x 89ft. 6in.
By order of the EXECUTOR Estate late THOS. O'BRIEN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above property at Balmain.
Messrs. GANNON and SON, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (4367)

LLEWELLYN-STREET, BALMAIN,
close to tram at Town Hall and Post Office.

DWELLING, No. 52 Llewellyn-street, of brick on stone, verandah, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, with bath therein. The land has 55ft. frontage by a depth of 102ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. Connected with sewer, gas, city water. (4380)

GOOD INVESTMENT at PADDINGTON.

DOUBLE CORNER BLOCK, consisting of BUTCHER'S Shop and Dwelling, GURNER and NORFOLK STREETS, small SHOP GURNER-STREET and Grocer's SHOP and Dwelling at corner of Norfolk and Suffolk streets. The first-mentioned has awning and balcony in front, private entrance, 6 apartments, bathroom, kitchen, salting-room, washshed, copper, stable, and hayloft. The second-named building has 1 apartment. The last-mentioned has awning in front, balcony at rear, 6 apartments, bathroom, copper, and tubs. The land has 40ft. 1½in. to Gurner-street, 107ft. to Norfolk-street, and 15½ft. to Suffolk-street.
***These premises are substantially built of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, slate roofs. They have recently been placed in good order.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4388)

IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE
COUNTRY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
on
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

NARRABEEN.—A Capital Block for Subdivision, MAIN ROAD and OCEAN FRONTAGE, area 21½ acres, being Lot 25 South Subdivision of the Pittwater Estate at Bilgola Head, close to Newport.
WOLLONGONG.—Davison's 39-acre BLOCK, right in the heart of the Collieries, ADJOINING MOUNT PLEASANT and KEIRA; has great potentialities of value in view of the Illawarra Harbour Works.
COMO.—A CHOICE MARINE PLOT, in area 3½ acres, deep-water frontage to Woronora River. IMPROVEMENTS comprise comfortable COTTAGE, 6 rooms and offices, 2 boatsheds, jetty, tanks, orchard, garden, &c.
PITTWATER.—A MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION, as per plan, of 45 Blocks, ranging from 1 to 75 acres, having FRONTAGES to the MAIN ROAD, LAKE, and OCEAN. Portion of the Bassett Darley Estate, lying between Barrenjoey and Newport, embracing those well-known Beauty Spots, Cabbage Tree, Boat Harbour, and Careel Bay.

*** The whole of the above Properties are being offered under instructions from TRUSTEES DETERMINED TO REALISE. Investors may therefore rely upon the assurance that NO REASONABLE OFFER WILL BE REFUSED.

Plans and further particulars from the Auctioneers.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

PITTWATER.

MARINE SITES.

THAT MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of 400 acres delineated as James Napper's Grant on the Government plan of Parish of Narrabeen, ex the portions reserved by Government for Lighthouse and Public School purposes,
SUBDIVIDED
by Mr. Licensed Surveyor A. W. Stephen, into
SUITABLE AREAS,
to fit the requirements of
YACHTSMEN,
RETIRED GENTLEMEN,
PUBLIC CATERERS,
BUILDING SPECULATORS,
and others seeking
DESIRABLE FREEHOLDS
in a district growing in popularity every day, and soon likely to become a favourite suburb.

THE ESTATE
is traversed by the MAIN ROAD, and EMBRACES many favourite and historic vantage points, notably on the ocean side—CABBAGE-TREE BOAT HARBOUR and Little Heads, and in Pittwater that lovely camping ground, CAREEL BAY.

By order of the Surviving Trustee of
THE BASSETT-DARLEY ESTATE,
and the Administratrix of the late
BENJAMIN WENTWORTH DARLEY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 30th JANUARY,
AT 11.30 A.M.

Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Solicitors, O'Connell-street, will furnish evidences of Titles.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31st, 1900.

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| ONE SHARE | Civil Service Co-operative Society of N.S.W., Ltd. |
| SURRY HILLS (Mortgagee's Sale). | Terrace of 6 Houses, Nos. 625 to 635 BOURKE-STREET. |
| WOOLLAHRA (Mortgagee's Sale). | The QUEEN'S HOTEL, situate in QUEEN-STREET. |
| PADDINGTON (Mortgagee's Sale). | 2 BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 135 and 137, PADDINGTON-STREET, and Stone Cottage, CALEDONIA-STREET. |
| DOUBLE BAY. | Water Frontage Residence, known as "Harbour Lights," WOLSELEY-ROAD. |
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# THE REBEL.

Being a Memoir of Anthony, fourth Earl of Cherwell, including an Account of the Rising at Taunton in 1684, compiled and set forth by his cousin,

SIR HILARY MACE, BART.,

Custos Rotulorum for the County of Wilts.

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## CHAPTER II.—Continued.

### OF MY LORD'S BETTERMENT, AND OF THE ORGY AT HERIOT DEANE.

With that he rode on, and we reached home without further conversation upon the topic. But that was not the end of it, or I would not have introduced it here. It appeared that the lady, on her road from Town, had descended upon the village, and had taken possession of the "Forest Inn," a huge house with rambling wings. There were half-a-dozen gentlemen in her train, who boasted themselves her admirers, and she was set for her place in the Quantocks. When my lord heard this he put his tongue in his cheek, and considered a little.

"I will play her a trick," he says, nodding, and his eyes glimmering. "I will play her a good honest country trick, like any yokel, and you shall help me, Hilary."

He vowed that we must set up as footboys to draw for them, the parson too; and, carrying his resolve against a weak opposition, sent word to the innkeeper of his intention. But he, not daring to deny my lord, was in a taking for fear of some offence to the lady.

"Zounds," said my lord, "Dy'e think I'm not as good as your chawbacons? I will fetch and carry with any. I have been used to the business with this same lady."

And without more ado up he walks in his kerseymere into the dining hall. The office did not sit very well upon me nor upon the parson neither, who, for all his philosophy, was ever afraid of his coat; but we carried it through as decently as might be. And all would have gone well had it not been for my lady's sharp eyes. She never so much as looked on this pack of serving-men, among whom were her own varlets, and possibly it was upon this that my lord reckoned. Yet I fancy he had intended some surprise, though perhaps it fell when he did not expect it. For Lady Ellicott would simper and bridle at the gentlemen that were there, eating with her; and I thought her a very foolish if a handsome woman, in which I misjudged, as you shall see. But in the midst of it all some one turns the talk upon some story of an orange-girl, and immediately up comes my lord's name.

"Lard, yes," says the lady. "The rogue was in that, and none the better of it, as I can tell you. 'Twas that drove him from Town."

"But, my lady," says one of the gentlemen, "indeed it was the Plot that did it. He was fetch-and-carry for Oates, and it was said he was privy to the conspiracy. It was common talk, and my cousin it was that was second to Sir Jacob."

I looked at my lord, but he lacked expression, and stood bowing over the man that said this, a bottle in his hand. I thought the insolence would have broken him out, but it was never possible to say what would move him. His character was so devious. He caught my look, and his eyes were running with laughter.

"Pest!" said my lady Ellicott. "D'ye suppose my lord Cherwell would be put down by a plot? There is no power would shake my lord, no power save a woman. I know it, because I have shook him."

At which there was a cackle of laughter, and one there ventured on a coarse joke, at which they roared the louder. But my lady turned crimson with anger, and burst out like a shrew.

"Faith, sir," she cried. "Were there one in this room as fit a man as he, I should not be so affronted. You call yourself a wit, but you gather my lord Rochester's dregs, and wipe up his discards. My lord Cherwell would teach you wisdom and how to face a lady," and on the words her angry glance flashing upon the company, which was fallen into a state of uneasiness, she happened suddenly upon my lord's face, where he stood, silent, but glittering. She broke off with a gasp, and then, "Why, 'slife, 'tis the wretch himself," she screamed, and the whole table was quickly in a flutter.

But my lord came forward in his kerseymeres, and bowing deeply, "'Tis he, Madam," says he, "and quite of a mind to turn schoolmaster for the nonce."

He looked on the gentleman that had raised the lady's anger, and put his hand where his sword should have been. But I suppose his reputation had spread widely, and that the savage duel with Sir Jacob was in their minds; for no one stirred, and there was no answer to the unspoken challenge. Indeed, it was the lady that came to the rescue in another spirit than before.

"Oh, fie, my lord," says she, languishing. "'Tis not the fact I mind, but I will not have the word put upon me. It has a horrid sound," and she shrugged her shoulders, mincing and smiling at him.

My lord laughed and dropped his hand. "I will not presume to judge your own mind, madam," said he. "But in truth I have a quarrel with some one for betraying me."

"Then 'tis with me," she says, bridling.

"Madam," says Cherwell, very politely, "I have enjoyed nothing so much in this life as my conflicts with you. I would be on bad terms with you all day, if you would allow it."

"My dear villain," she said in a lively voice. "You shall take what you will your own way; for I swear I know none that repents so prettily. But what do you in this guise, so swept and garnished, and whither are your fine feathers fled?"

"Madam," says Anthony humbly, "I am come to this, but by your grace and the favour of these gentlemen I see I have hopes to mount in the business, I and my co-partners in misfortune."

The lady broke out giggling. "I had heard you were ruined," she called.

My lord beckoned me. "My cousin," says he with a ceremonious obeisance, and then, with a wave of his hand, "the parson," he added, indicating the Reverend James Garland, where he stood, leaning against the wall and shuffling and frowning, all red about the face. Lady Ellicott threw her head back and cackled after the habit of the fashion. "Mr. Parson," quoth she, "a glass of wine with you and master cousin. I vow if I were in your shoes and of your stature, I would make shift to break a window with this Cherwell."

This she said by way of reference to my height, for I stood very tall, and my lord, as I have said, was of no uncommon size.

"I think," said I, "with your ladyship's permission, I will now leave him to break his own windows, as he will."

"And by God," cries my lord suddenly, "that's a good thought, Hilary," with which he hurled the bottle he held with a great noise through the casement, and out into the roadway. At which, as if it had been a secret signal, the whole company, which had been slowly shaping itself into comfort, grew quickly boisterous—the lady chief of them all; and my lord raised his voice and swore that they should every one be carried to the House, varlets, baggage and all, for that he was king there if the King prevailed at London, the which sinister utterance passed without notice in that public merriment. But one protested against the removal.

"We are twenty of us," says this sensible fellow.

"Ye shall have your twenty beds," shouted Cherwell, "and if that will not serve ye," says he, bringing his fist upon the board, "ye shall find your couches on the floor. I promise you I will have a pandemonium," he said. "I will have a pandemonium."

It was plain that a madness had seized upon him that night, and no word would avail with him. He was possessed with a devil of mischief, and what happened was amazingly indecorous. There were some three women among the guests at Heriot Deane, and they paid no heed to their sex, being foremost among the brawlers that night. My lord was overbearing, and, if I had not seen how the matter lay, I should have taken offence with him. But he had drunk a good deal, contrary to his wont, and his violet eyes sparkled with fire, so that I thought it best to leave him to his orgy unquestioned. Nothing was too extravagant for his purpose; his conduct was of a piece with Bedlam, and Lady Ellicott gave him encouragement, laughing and jesting and drinking with them all. The scene, in a word, was unbecoming to a gentleman's house, and I do not care to dwell upon its particulars, but come at once to what fell in the end, and at the time when the pleasures were wildest and the appearance of the company most unseemly. In the middle of some mummery in the big hall, where my lord himself was in motley habit, acting some antics, and the rest of the folk were shrieking and scrambling together like a flight of sparrows on a windy day, the door fell open and in walks a young miss of some fifteen years. It was my eye that were first directed on her, for I was taking no part in the noise, and stood somewhat aside watching the scene with a little impatience. There was Babel in the hall—Pandemonium, indeed, as my lord had promised—and upon that the apparition of a quiet little figure, clad in some linsey-woolsey, and looking out of large eyes very scared and astonished. But ere I could go forward and intercept the child, my lord turned, and his gaze fell on her.

"What the devil's this?" he cried. "I own none such, I vow. I take my lady to witness that my years are insufficient to father this." This he said, as I believe, merrily on the prick of the moment, and as yet quite unable to understand the situation. But his words drew my lady's eyes, and, with a glass in her hand, she stared at the slight creature.

"What do you here, chitty-face?" she cried shrilly. "Odds, I'll learn you to spy upon me. Get ye back, ye little imp, or I'll tear the skin off you."

"Nay, nay," cries Cherwell, laughing pleasantly. "I will have no guests of mine used so. But she shall drink a cup with us ere she go to bed."

He filled a glass, not very steadily, and with a great bow approached and offered it to the miss. But she still was silent, looking from one to another with timid eyes, and yet with a little haughtiness. But upon Cherwell, as he was bended before her, her gaze fell, quickened with a spice of terror and distaste, and she shrank away.

"Drink, you fool you," said my lady from her seat.

"Madam," says the child, recovering by an effort her courage, "I am reluctant to have sought you thus, but indeed I had no choice. I was left at the inn, and deserted by the maids, whereupon, hearing that you were here, I followed, but with no intent to break in upon you so nor interrupt these gentlemen." Her voice, for all its spirit, quavered, and Cherwell drew himself up and looked down on her.

"Who is this? Is she your daughter?" says he, casting his eyes towards Lady Ellicott, and speaking shortly.

Oh Lord! what insolence," she cried shrilly. "Daughter! Why, what accusation do you bring upon me? But indeed I tell you this—why, if she be my daughter she is yours, my lord arrogant."

"'Tis Sir Stephen Ellicott's child," says some one, who had kept his senses. "Her ladyship's step-daughter."

Lady Ellicott nodded. "And she shall be taught," says she angrily, "to interpose upon her elders. She is a sly minx, I'll warrant you, and 'tis not for nothing she comes here. Get ye to bed, you spawn you," she said sharply, and to that she added an immodest word.

One tipsy fellow that was present, by name Sir John Browning, tops that with something else, and advancing, proffered his glass in the same way as Cherwell had done. I do not suppose he meant any harm by this sally, being too far gone to know what he did; but my lord suddenly stepped out, and with a motion of his arm sent the glass flying, so that the wine was poured upon the jester.

"By heaven," says he. "Her ladyship says well, and I begin to see that I have neglected the paternal duties. And the first of those," he says, "is that my daughter shall be saved from such company," with which, his eyes glancing in his head, he put the child's hand in his arm, and marched out of the room.

"I will see you properly served, my dear," says he angrily. "I will have the house turned about, but you shall be properly served."

But the rest were left staring on one another, and my lady tapping her fan and biting her lips.

(To be Continued.)

# THE POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE.

## CONCLUSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Political Labour League concluded its business on Saturday evening. The meeting was held at 227 Castlereagh-street, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Edward Riley, who on the previous day had been elected as president of the league for the ensuing year. The business dealt with was as follows:—

Mr. Brown, M.L.A., reported: Your committee having considered the questions submitted to it respecting rules and regulations for the guidance and control of the Federal Section of the Labour Party desire to recommend:—

1. The New South Wales Political Labour League to have the work of organising, selecting, and running labour candidates for the Federal Parliament in addition to its present powers.

2. That when branch leagues deem it practicable they shall have the power to group themselves together in federal electorates for united action.

3. In all cases where practicable, the present rules of the P. L. L. relating to State elections to apply to federal elections.

4. The executive shall appoint one general returning officer, who may, when requested by any local branch, or instructed by the executive, call for nominations for candidates for those federal electorates not embraced within district federal leagues, or where a federal league does not take action.

5. Each local branch taking part in the selection of federal candidates shall appoint a local returning officer, who shall conduct the election within his own district. When the various branches in any one or more federal electorates are united to form a district federal league, such district league shall appoint a chief-returning officer, to whom all local branch ballots shall be transmitted for final verification. When no district federal league exists, the ballot shall be transmitted in like manner by the local returning officer to the general returning officer.

6. That the executive be empowered to refuse its recognition to any federal candidate whose past record proves him unworthy of confidence; provided that such candidate has first had an opportunity of defending himself.

7. All local or district federal leagues conducting a federal election to provide the necessary funds for the purpose. In the case of branch or district federal leagues contesting a federal election the sum of not less than £1 shall be paid by every such league to the executive of the P.L.L. prior to the date of election.

8. That the question of selecting and "running" candidates for the Senate be left to the determination of the executive.

### FEDERAL CANDIDATES' PLEDGE.

The committee also suggested the following pledge for federal candidates:—"I hereby pledge myself, if returned to the Commonwealth Parliament, to do my utmost to ensure the carrying out of the principles embodied in the federal labour platform, and on all such questions to vote as a majority of the Federal Labour Party may decide at a duly constituted caucus meeting."

The report was adopted.

It was also resolved,—"That the federal pledge adopted by the conference be transmitted to the other colonies represented at the late Inter-State Conference for consideration, and if not adopted an alternate proposal be invited, in order to arrive at some future common action."

It was resolved,—"That no member of the Labour Party shall hold a seat in the State Parliament and Federal Legislature for more than three months;" and "That in the opinion of this conference legislation should be passed providing that no member of the State Legislature shall hold a seat in the Federal Legislature at one and the same time."

A resolution was passed expressing the sympathy of the conference "with the workers of the goldfields of Western Australia in their struggles for self-government."

The next annual conference will be held on January 26, 1901.

# POLICE COURTS.

Unlawfully on Premises.—At the Water Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Gilbert Beilly, 37, labourer, on a charge of being found in the dwelling-house of Charles M'Shine, 22 Sussex-street, for an unlawful purpose, to wit, to steal, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Assault.—At the Water Police Court on Saturday Owen Barrett, 24, greengrocer, Henry Howell, 25, tinsmith, and Thomas Ledden, 20, greengrocer, on a charge of in company assaulting Jacob Beel at Manly on the previous day, were each sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Redfern Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Payton, S.M., William Smith, aged 31, was charged with having behaved in a riotous manner by fighting in Botany-road, Waterloo, on Friday night last. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £1, in default seven days' gaol.

# LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, January 30.
Before the Deputy Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Re Frederick Freeman, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs, at 11.45 a.m. Re Tiy Chong, to settle minutes of order, at noon.


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# THE KENNEL.

By F. F. L.

To the ordinary dogman, perhaps after the music of a hound song and the rhythm of the dance are part and parcel of his ideas, and that perhaps accounted for the very excellence of the attendance at the Gaiety Theatre on Wednesday evening when Mr. W. Hamilton, of the Kennel Club, trotted up with his little lot of singers and dancers. 'Twas indeed a merry meeting, and the entertainment too a rattling one. After all, the owner of dogs has ideas above the winning of prizes and the discussion of points and pedigrees, and to see him at his best is in the midst of genial company. And what a rare example of the genus bon homme is the president of the club, Mr. T. F. Thompson. Personally, I would have liked to have seen him on such an occasion as this, like the comiques here with "'is 'ammer in 'is 'and" on the moment of taking the chair at the festivities of this very harmonic club. So much then for the most successful smoking concert. There was wonderful hospitality, and a tenderfoot must have been greatly impressed with the surroundings. There can be little good in colouring the rainbow, and the K. C. Free and Easy must be given a first, with a special prize tacked on.

A gentleman of sedentary habits residing in a three-pair back in the north of London once wrote to a sporting friend in the country and asked the squire's advice as to the breed of dog he should keep as a companion. The man of acres replied, "I think a fox-terrier would suit you. He's as game as a pebble, doesn't cost anything to keep, will kill his weight, and if you're behind with the rent he can frighten the landlady." And there was a deal in that communication. These are the thoughts that flashed through my mind when we had a look over Mr. W. Hamilton's kennels on Saturday last. He is a fox terrier man to the core, and with the dogs in their places, and the sporting pictures and kennel works in the house, followers of pedigrees and form can find enjoyment. Just on that afternoon there was a good deal of dog talk, and discussed, too, in the vernacular. Mr. Harold Gorman would converse collie with Mr. Hamilton, who replied with his Maxims with terrier ammunition. Mr. Court Rice boomed a Long Tom loaded to the muzzle with mastiff lore, but it must be said that with the exception of a slight difference of opinion over the alleged superiority of kelpies—which breed the writer has not yet seen—the fox terriers came out on top, as they should, for Mr. Hamilton has most excellent blood, and one or two exceptionally good dogs out Redfern way.

The first fox terrier of note on this continent it was my good fortune to look upon was Donatus, an imported dog, and a litter brother to the famous Donna Fortuna, by Domino from Dame Fortune. There is the brand of Mr. Frank Redmond on him. No one will be more pleased than the Totteridge man when he sees that the air of the Australias is conducive both to the welfare of humans and canines, and that the dog he sent out to Mr. Hamilton is doing wonderfully well. Donatus is distinctly a racy terrier, and all over style. Someone once wrote or said that the head of a dog is the index of the breed. Which is quite true. He might have added that good shoulders are, too, in a terrier that is meant to gallop with hounds and go to earth when required. The usages of a dog should be always kept in mind. One of Messrs. Tooth's very excellent Suffolk Punches could not win a Melbourne Cup, and Merriwee would appear a sorry sight in a wool waggon. Admittedly a curious matter to drag in here, but the philokuon with ideas above the colour of an eye, and the best soap to exterminate fleas, has always the utility of a dog in his mind. The "fancier" has produced many monstrosities in the way of animals supposed to be useful for work. But a fox terrier is a fox terrier all the world over. And in Donatus Mr. Hamilton has the style of dog that, as a sire, will be most valuable.

Donatus was not at his best last week, for he is just casting his coat. To repeat, he is a racy terrier, with beautiful legs and feet begotten of his excellent shoulders, for these properties are as common to one another as the grass that grows on the soil. Donatus is high on the leg, and might be a bit big for some people. But then a good big 'un is always better than a bad little 'un; and it must be confessed that the fox-terriers of the moment are immeasurably superior to the hard-bitten, come-day-go-day kennel terriers of our grandfathers. The present generation has produced a better foxhound, and, never minding the ocular demonstration of this fact on the flags at Peterborough, the hunting establishments of the United Kingdom will draft an unsound hound as if he were a leper. And the fox-terrier men have kept pace with those who hunt. This is an age of survival, and the fittest is always top dog. Therefore with the exception of a rather short head, and it may be an excess of avoirdupois, Donatus is a terrier that will fill the eye of all lovers of the breed.

Altogether a different stamped dog is Linden Visitor. It may be remarked that "Linden" is the prefix registered and used by Mr. Hamilton. L. Visitor is by Vano, from Vain Glorious, and now is three years old. He was bred by Mr. Harry Moses, jun., but this terrier lacks the style of his kennel companion. He is close to the ground, coarse in his neck, and with a peculiar carriage of ears. Still, how we theorists in the problems of breeding are all knocked into a cocked hat when we look upon his daughter, the all-white and ticked-eared Linden Legacy, from a dam such as Linden Litto, by Validity (imp.). It is true that not only blemishes but qualities come out in the evolutions of nature, and Linden Legacy, perhaps, has been well named. She is of very high quality, with good legs and feet. Just a little tweak. I would rather qualify that word by another term, a hardly perceptible lightness below the knee. She is one of the best colonial-bred ones I have seen. Like all the other dogs, she was shedding her coat, and thus we did not have an opportunity to observe her at her best, but if Mr. Hamilton can keep on breeding Linden Legacys he will have achieved that good fortune that many men would give an eye to possess. Linden Diverse was sired by that very good dog, Despoiler, that Mrs. Lawrence used to show in Europe with such success. She is seven years old, and as a canine's age is generally estimated as one against ten of the human, the daughter of Despoiler and Diversion has almost reached her allotted span so far as the exhibition bench is concerned. She was imported by Mr. R. Triggs, of the Wellington, New Zealand, Kennel Club. With such a suitable mate as Donatus in the kennels she should produce a couple of litters that will at least leave her name in the stud book. Among the others were Linden Litto and Linden Limited, the latter a lemon-headed bitch by Donatus from Denton Dahlia. There were more that need not be noticed now, excepting perhaps a nice litter in one of the kennels. And Linden Last seemed proud of them. These were by the crack Vivisco, owned by Mr. Moses. There is a deal of community in the breeding operations of these two Sydney gentlemen, with the consequence that the whole of Australia must benefit, because of their mutual exertions for the good of the fox-terrier.

It is hard to be cruel, and to take life is an abomination, but with the bubonic plague in existence, and alleged at our very doors, it would be well if the poor homeless dogs in our streets were taken away and destroyed. The waifs and strays of the streets of the principal cities in New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia are, so far as one has been able to see, the dirtiest and most disreputable in all Christendom. The well-kept, groomed, and valuable dog, just because he comes from some other part of the world, where every hair on him was numbered, is, according to the remarkable dispensation of my masters, immediately placed in quarantine for six months. In the meantime my betters allow the streets of Sydney to become the breeding den of all that is objectionable in the way of dogs.

The Christmas number of "Our Dogs" just to hand is a very fine production, and all concerned are to be congratulated on the publication. There are many pictures, and a good deal of insight as to the habits and enjoyments of the leisured classes in Europe might be gleaned from the journal. It has had a very prosperous time; indeed it has forged ahead, and is in the front rank. The photographs are excellent, and if Mr. Marples only kept a better eye on his pencil artists the sportsman would not be so apt to upset his coffee, sweep away his egg, and half hit his foot to the scared grimalkin. The camera they say cannot lie, but artists with no knowledge of the field, veld, or bush, have an ugly way of handing things down to posterity.

The above reminds one of the wonderful eye that some men possess for all that is beautiful in the make and shape of an animal, and there is a nice spirit that exists in the production of high-class stock. The other Saturday at Rosehill there was Mr. W. R. Murray, of Moree. Naturally he had his hobby under his very nose, and this of course horses. But then he told me about Kelpies, and the wonderful work they can do. The time might come when we can see all this, but from the description of these dogs it may be that these are the Australian edition of the old Welsh heeling cur. There is nothing new under the sun—at least, so it has been said—and the long-backed, short-legged, merled, and wall-eyed shepherd's help, perhaps is about to turn up in another quarter. He has been observed even in the Great Karoo in South Africa, and noticed from the Crocodile to the Cape. But perhaps I am touching dangerous ground. There will be time enough to discuss this variety when the period of shows and trials arrives. Mr. Murray says there never was nor will be such a breed, and his opinions must be accepted with the greatest of respect.

Mr. Frank Redmond has reminded the chief fox terrier breeders in this country that he is alive, and is wishful for the good luck that should help us on in this new year of grace. The Christmas card takes the form of a beautiful picture of Donna Fortuna. It has before been mentioned in this contribution that her litter brother Donatus is in Sydney, which will further prove the thoughtfulness of this famous English breeder.


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# PROPOSED MANLY TO PITTWATER TRAM.

## MINISTERIAL VISIT.

For two years past the project of a tramway from Manly to Pittwater has been mooted, its prospects and possibilities have been represented to both Mr. Reid and Mr. Lyne's Governments, surveys have been made, reports and estimates prepared, and statistics collected, but hitherto in spite of the exertions of the member for Warringah, Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., no step towards the realisation had been taken.

The new Minister for Works (the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan) having had the matter brought prominently under his notice, arranged to visit the route on Saturday, and accordingly in company with Mr. Dugald Thomson, arrived at Manly by special launch at 10 in the morning, and then took coach to the district, attended by many Manly residents and visitors. Among the coach party were the Mayor of Manly (Alderman W. H. Fletcher), the Mayor of Paddington (Alderman T. J. West), Messrs. E. and S. L. Ridge, H. T. Robey, D. Farrell, T. C. Haylock, A. Vialoux, and W. Bulfin.

The day was fine, and as he drove along the Minister's attention was drawn to various points and undertakings of interest. Just over the Manly lagoon bridge gangs of men were breaking local white metal for the repair of the road as far as Greendale, and it was shown that the same work was badly wanted right down to Narrabeen. The Salvation Army Home, its irrigation works, market gardens, and quarters excited comment, as did Mr. James's brick and pottery works, where it has been attempted to start an extensive local industry. Long Reef with its basin was inspected, where is the only boat refuge between Sydney and Broken Bay, but whose facilities are at present denied to the public because the Government has not proclaimed a road to it which was long since surveyed. At Narrabeen a halt was made, and Mr. D. M'Lean joined the party, the drive being shortly resumed over Narrabeen bridge, past Rock Lily, and on to Church Point, at Bayview. There a large gathering had assembled, prominent among them being Messrs. G. S. Brock, J. J. Roche, S. Morrison, and Geddes. The steamer Cora took the party on board, and a trip up to Kuring-gai Chase, round Scotland Island, and on to the basin, was thoroughly enjoyed, and when a landing was effected at Newport all were ready for host J. S. Gregg's excellent luncheon. At the hotel the party were met by Mr. J. Waterhouse, Mr. D. C. M'Lachlan, Mr. J. Symonds, Dr. Watson Harvey, Alderman F. C. Passau, and many others. Some 50 persons sat down, the chair being taken by Alderman W. H. Fletcher (Mayor of Manly), who proposed the health of "Her Majesty," after which Mr. T. J. West proposed "The Ministry" coupled with the name of the Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan.

Mr. O'Sullivan said that the action of his Government in sending troops to South Africa would have a prominent place in history. The unrest coincident with the last years of the centuries was abroad, perilous times were ahead, and the duty of every Britisher was to do what he or she could for the Empire. His colleagues had passed in four months 54 measures, including the Early Closing Bill, the Amended Navigation Act, the re-valuation of selections, and trades union rates for skilled labour. His great aims were to mitigate the effects of droughts by water conservation, boring, and light railways to carry stock; to carry out the city railway, the North Sydney bridge, and to light up Sydney with electricity.

Mr. J. Waterhouse proposed "The Parliament," coupled with the name of Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., to which that gentleman responded.

The Minister for Works proposed "Success to the District," and said it was strange that so few people in Sydney knew anything about the magnificent scenery with which Pittwater teemed. He had that day seen a great deal of picturesque beauty along the route, and it appeared to him that this was a part to which greater facility of access should be given for the sake of the people and the colony. He could not promise that money for the tramway should go on the Estimates or that the matter should be brought before the Public Works Committee just now; but he would promise to have a report made so complete and a survey as exhaustive as would enable him to submit the scheme to the Cabinet, and persuade them to send it on to the committee at as early a date as possible. He had already ordered the tram from Mosman to the Spit, which would greatly help Manly, and enable travellers in rough weather to avoid the boats, and he would honestly endeavour to forward the Pittwater project and while he was Minister would not lose sight of it.

Messrs. F. C. Passau, D. Farrell, J. Symonds, and D. C. M'Lachlan also spoke.

The Chairman, in acknowledging the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. H. T. Robey, said he hoped the Government would reduce the debt on the Manly waterworks system, whose cost had been magnified by the purchase of watershed lands at very high figures. He suggested that the people of Pittwater and district might combine to hold a weekly market in Manly, and if they thought the scheme worth a trial he had no doubt the council would allow a suitable site.

On the return to Manly the journey was broken first at Mr. G. S. Brock's establishment at Mona Vale, and again at the Rock Lily Hotel. Manly was reached at 7 p.m., and it is considered that a distinct forward movement was made by the day's proceedings.

# SHOOTING AFFRAY AT WOOLLAHRA.

## MISS DOCKER SHOT AT BY A CABMAN.

### A MAN ARRESTED.

On Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, considerable excitement prevailed in Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, near the residence of his Honor Judge Docker, in consequence of a cabman shooting at Miss Gladys Docker whilst she was standing at the open-door of her father's residence. Fortunately the aim was a bad one, and the bullet from the revolver passed between Miss Docker's body and her left arm, her dress being singed with powder from the discharge. From what can be gathered, it appears that the man—who is said to possess a warm temper—had some domestic differences with his family some six weeks previously, which resulted in his wife leaving the home and entering the service of Judge Docker's family as laundress. The wife is spoken of by those who know her as being highly respectable and a good housewife. After about a month had elapsed the man called at Judge Docker's residence to see his wife, desiring her to return to her home. She yielded to his persuasions and consequently left her place. Subsequent differences, however, appeared to arise, and the man had an idea that his wife, who had again left him, had returned to service at Eltham, which was not the case. On Saturday evening he had his cab outside Morrow's Hotel, at the corner of Wilmot and Pitt streets, Sydney, and was somewhat under the influence of liquor. He requested a young man whom he knew, named W. Morton, to drive him to Waverley. Seeing his condition Morton consented and drove him along the Waverley-road, when, arriving at Rush's Hotel, he alighted and went inside. Upon his return he asked Morton to drive him along Edgecliff-road, which Morton did. Whilst proceeding along the route the man's son, who was passing, got into the cab with his father. As the cab approached Judge Docker's residence the man signalled for the driver to stop, which he did. This was shortly before 9 p.m. The man entered the grounds, ringing the bell. Miss Gladys Docker answered the ring, and, upon opening the door, the man asked to see Judge Docker. Upon being informed that he was not at home he immediately pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired at Miss Docker, whose left hand at the time was holding the door. The man at the same time said, "Take that." The bullet passed between the left arm and the body, struck the wall, and penetrated the plaster, when it was stopped by the brickwork and rebounded, in a flattened condition, almost at Miss Docker's feet. The man, who appeared excited, reapproached the cab, whilst Morton, the driver, who heard the shot fired, alighted just in time to prevent him firing off a second charge, with the revolver pointed to his own head, close to the ear. Morton wrenched the revolver from the man, who walked off. Morton went at once to the Paddington police station and reported the matter. Sub-inspector Macdonald was at the station. Plain-clothes Constable Davoren, who was off duty, called in at the station, and was informed of the occurrence by the sub-inspector. He at once proceeded towards Waverley in search of the perpetrator of the deed, and in less than 20 minutes arrested the man, and had him locked up at the Paddington police station. Constable Davoren then charged him with shooting at Miss Docker with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm. On Sunday morning Miss Docker identified the prisoner from amongst four others at the police station. The revolver from which the shot was fired was a five-chambered double self-acting one, and when handed over to the police by Morton was loaded in three chambers, the other two containing discharged cartridge shells. The man when arrested also had a number of cartridges that fitted the revolver in his possession.

In connection with the affray, Mr. R. D. Meagher, M.L.A., telephoned the Waverley police on Saturday asking if any shooting affair had been reported. It appears that the man, after the deed, called upon Mr. Meagher (whom he had known for a number of years) at his residence, Bondi, seeking his advice, and saying that he had killed some person at Woollahra. He had a life insurance policy upon him, and desired Mr. Meagher to hold the same as he intended committing suicide. Mr. Meagher advised him to give himself up to the police, which advice, however, he did not take.

The accused will be before the Paddington Police Court this morning.


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# SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

## THE TURF.

Mr. T. S. Clibborn will at 2.30 p.m. to-day commence a sale of racehorses, and untried geldings, and mares at Payten's stables, Newmarket, Randwick. The catalogue contains 24 lots, and among them are the racehorses Sapir, Aquila, Prima Donna, Thrift, Firth, Loch Katrine, Yellow and Black, and others. There is also a good selection of untried stock of various ages to be submitted.

Pony and galloway races will be held to-day at Forest Lodge, the first race starting at 2.45 p.m. Facilities will be afforded for reaching the course by tramway, omnibus, and ferry boat services.

The bay mare Nina, by Canzoni from Lavender, who hails from the New England district, has gone into W. Noud's stable at Randwick.

Weights are due this forenoon for the events to be run at the Warwick Farm February meeting.

R. O'Connor will towards the end of the week leave for Melbourne in charge of Mora, Royal Purple, Blue Cap II., and Prince Carbine.

James Monaghan, the Randwick trainer, is in receipt of advice from Major George, the owner of the New Zealand crack, Seahorse, to the effect that the colt leaves Auckland for Sydney to-morrow by the steamship Mararoa. When he arrives he will continue his preparation under the eye of Monaghan.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Brighton on Thursday next. Entries for the different events will be received up to 5 p.m. to-morrow. The card appears in the business sheets.

J. Kean, the clerk of the course at Randwick, was on Saturday kicked on one of his legs at the starting post by Fairy Prince. The injury was not serious, though it necessitated a substitute in W. Burgess being employed for the remaining two events on the programme.

Entries close with the secretary, Mr. John Jolly, at 5 p.m. to-day for the half-dozen events to be run at the Moorefield February meeting. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Mr. Richard Rouse, of Biraganbil, has leased for stud purposes from Mr. Foy the imported horse Voyou, by Bendigo from Barley Water.

Attention is directed to the programme of the Rosehill February Meeting, particulars of which will be found in the advertising columns. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmeade, on Monday, 5th proximo.

A requisition, signed by the Hons. E. Barton, W. P. Crick, and T. Hassall, Mr. T. M. Slattery, Sir W. P. Manning, Messrs. W. Forrester, J. R. Smith, H. Levien, M.L.A., Michael Chapman, P. J. Hourigan, Dr. Bowker, and others, has been forwarded to the A.J.C., asking for a rehearing of the case in which F. Fielder was subjected to three years' disqualification, and a reply has been received from the secretary of the governing body intimating that the matter will receive attention at the committee meeting on Thursday next.

### SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

### ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

### SECOND DAY.—JANUARY 27.

Messrs E. M. Betts (chairman), Richard Rouse, jun., E. Terry, M. W. Traill, R. Richards, E. H. Weston, J. B. Bettington, M. J. Macnamara. Judge, Mr. A. Benson; handicapper, Mr. John Daly; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; timekeeper, Mr. T. M. Alcock; clerk of the course, Mr. Joseph Kean. Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary.

The Anniversary Meeting of the S.T.C. was continued and concluded at Randwick on Saturday. The weather was fine but very warm, and the attendance, which was not so large as on the opening day, did not exceed 8000. The interest displayed in the intercolonial cricket match in some measure explained the falling off in patronage, but on the other hand the importance of a race like the Anniversary Handicap deserved better appreciation. It is found that the financial results of the meeting will not prove so satisfactory as in previous years, the club being no more than enabled it to make ends meet. The grounds for this time of the year looked well, and on the lawn Mr. de Groen's military band discoursed a programme of music during the intervals between the races. The sport was free from unpleasantness or mishaps, and the arrangements at the course, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, were carried out in the invariably satisfactory manner for which the headquarters of the sport in this colony have become noted.

### THE RACING.

The afternoon's sport commenced with the Second Hurdle Race, for which only four out of the 11 on the card took the track, Welfare, Waiter, Landmark, and Chaplain being the most prominent of the malcontents. John Rid was entrusted with most money, and rapidly hardened down to evens. Stellarane, who showed slight symptoms of lameness, the result of contact with the sticks at Canterbury Park, was next fancied, and Brokerage had a select few to follow his chances, but the Blue Mountain mare Moonan was entirely neglected. The favourite at once undertook the responsibility of pacemaker, and soon establishing a commanding lead piloted his field for a round of the track, Moonan, Brokerage, and Stellarane following in Indian file. When seven furlongs from home John Rid hit hard and nearly came down, but Freeland made a grand recovery, and sending the favourite along held command until the last hurdle was crossed; then Brokerage put in his claim, and settling the pretensions of the favourite in a few strides beat him comfortably at the end. Stellarane was a bad third, and pulled up very lame. Seven were stripped for the Corinthian Handicap, for which Cavalier and Sirocco were entrusted with most money, the first-named having a slight call in the market at the close of business, while at the eleventh hour Feramorz was backed down from 7 to 4 to 1. Feramorz, who is full brother to the Tattersall's Cup winner Padladeen, took command at the rise of the barrier, and was not afterwards headed, winning in a canter by about eight lengths, while the much-fancied first and second favourites were beaten out of a place. Half a score were stripped for the Nursery Handicap, and when speculation commenced the best offer against Reel was 3 to 1, but she rapidly receded in the betting until 14 to 1 could be got for the asking. The Metal gelding Hoop Iron and the Autonomy filly Ostentation disputed the position of favourite when they went to the post, while Hautesse, Gonaro, and Bongara were the only others to command any attention by the speculative public. Lyddite gave some trouble prior to the start, and shot through the barrier, but afterwards, when the word was given, she got off well with her stable companion Reel, who took command after a few strides, was not afterwards headed, and won with the greatest ease from Lyddite and the Correze colt Beacon, while Iron Hoop was just beaten out of a place, and Ostentation, who ran prominently in the early part of the contest, finished in the back division. Reel is a well-shaped filly, who was bred at Wilton Park stud, and was purchased cheaply by her owner at the yearling sales. She is by the imported St. Simon stallion Gigue, from the erstwhile speedy Spy Glass, and is the first of her sire's progeny to credit him with a winning bracket. Mora was the only withdrawal from the list for the Anniversary Handicap, and prior to her elimination the Cranbrook colt, St. Clare, had the call in the market, 5 to 1 being the best price on offer; but immediately the mare's number disappeared from the board her stable mate, Royal Purple, was sent to the head of the quotations, and started a warm favourite at 9 to 2, while 7 to 1 could be had about St. Clare, and at the same price The Prize and Bullomin were marketable. Drama had a following that accepted 10 to 1, and at the finish 12 to 1 was accepted about Inquirer, Fairy Prince, and Carberra. Soon after the rise of the barrier Influenza took the lead, and as they turned out of the straight Inquirer was at his heels, and in that order the pair cut out the work until three furlongs from home. Then Influenza retired beaten, leaving Inquirer with a lead of four lengths from the favourite, who made a game effort to overhaul him in the run home, but, served by his light weight, the son of Invader went on and won comfortably. The Prize, who ran about seventh for the greater part of the trip, came with a resolute run from the distance, and for a little while flattered her supporters, but Trenton's daughter could only get third. Drama and St. Clare, who escorted the leading pair for the greater part of the journey, began to get weary as they came round the bend, and beat a retreat in company. Bullomin ran well from the home turn, but was badly beaten out of a place. The winner, Inquirer, was bred by Mr. Thomas Cook at Turanville, and, being by Invader from Marian, is full brother to Tom, who performed somewhat similarly at the Anniversary Meeting, 1897, by running unplaced in the Turf Club Handicap, for which he started favourite, and winning the big race on the following day. Inquirer was greatly fancied for the A.J.C. Summer Cup, but did not run up to expectations in that event. After his defeat on Friday by Drama backers did not highly assess his chances for the big race. Half a score faced the barrier for the High-weight Handicap, with the Metal mare, Manganese, in most request, while Rock of Ages, Beaufort, and Amourette were the best supported of the others. The favourite, who ran prominently for the bulk of the journey, failed to finish with any resolution, and after Crinan had made the running until fairly on the road for home, Amourette found an opening on the rails, of which she took advantage, and repaid the confidence of her backers after an excellent battle with Beaufort and Rock of Ages. A baker's dozen took part in the Farewell Handicap for which Argo was the popular selection, Boreas, Zoe, Bob, Hi Hi, and Whakawatea being the best backed of the others; but the favourite left his party in the lurch, while Latem, who took command at the rise of the barrier, never gave anything else a chance, and was escorted home by Hi Hi and old Whakawatea. The results were unfavourable to the great body of backers, and the ring gained accordingly. The details of the racing are subjoined:—

Second Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second 20 sovs. from the prize. About 2¼ miles.

Mr. W. Crampton's br g Brokerage, by The Broker—Hermitage, 6 years, 1st 12lb (E. Cunningham) ... 1
Mr. J. F. Mutton's b g John Rid, by Forest King—Sultan mare, aged, 11st 4lb (H. Freeland) ... 2
Mr. W. Kelso's b g Stellarane, by Lord Cochrane—Stella, 6 years or aged, 10st 6lb (P. Began) ... 3

Other starter: Moonan, 9st (J. Chevally).

Betting: Evens John Rid, 5 to 2 v. Stellarane, 7 to 2 v. Brokerage, 12 to 1 v. Moonan.

John Rid sailed off in front, and passing Oxenham's was six lengths clear from Moonan who had the other pair at his heels. Passing the mile post John Rid increased his advantage to eight lengths from Moonan, who was nearly four lengths in front of Brokerage with Stellarane a similar distance off, and in Indian file they negotiated the next round of the track. The favourite nearly came down over the obstacle near the seven-furlongs post, but Freeland made a splendid recovery and going on crossed the last hurdle a length from Brokerage, who passed the favourite in a few strides and beat him home by three lengths. Stellarane was 10 lengths away fourth, and four lengths in advance of Moonan.

Corinthian Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second 20 sovs. from the prize; horses to be ridden by amateurs registered by the Sydney Turf Club; lowest weight, 9st 7lb. 7 furlongs.

Messrs. W. and A. Fales' br g Feramorz, by The Australian Peer—Lalla Rookh, 5 years, 10st (Mr. H. Clayton) ... 1
Mr. W. W. Clift's br h Au Revoir, by Metal (imp.)—Amazement, 5 years, 10st 10lb (Mr. H. Christian) 2
Mr. J. Gough's br or br g Turee, by Jeweller—Flame, 4 years, 9st 7lb, (Mr. W. Benson) ... 3

Other starters: Cavalier, 11st 3lb (Mr. W. E. White); Lady Macbeth, 10st 2lb (Mr. P. H. Marshall); Belle Isle, 10st 12lb (Mr. W. T. Badgery); Sirocco, 10st 9lb (Mr. H. Foley).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Cavalier, 3 to 1 v. Sirocco, 4 to 1 v. Feramorz, 10 to 1 each v. Belle Isle and Au Revoir, 12 to 1 v. Lady Macbeth.

Feramorz was the first to show out from a good send-off, and when on their legs he was leading by half a length from Lady Macbeth, who was a couple of lengths in advance of Sirocco and Cavalier, with Au Revoir last, and in that order they ran past the six-furlong post and to the bend, where Feramorz held an advantage of a length from Sirocco and Turee, the others being close up. Feramorz turned into the straight two lengths from Sirocco and Turee, with the others in close attendance, but the leader drew away in the run home, and won in a canter by eight lengths from Au Revoir, who came fast at the finish, and beat Turee by four lengths for second place. Cavalier was three lengths off, and was followed by Belle Isle, Lady Macbeth, and Sirocco. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

Nursery Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second 20 sovs. from the prize. 5 furlongs.

Mr. I. Earnshaw's b f Reel, by Gigue (imp.)—Spyglass, 7st 9lb (E. Cleal) ... 1
Mr. I. Earnshaw's ch c Lyddite, by Zalinski—Adage, 7st 5lb (F. Clayton) ... 2
Mr. J. Cook's ch c Beacon, by Correze—Warning, 7st (J. Sixsmith) ... 3

Other starters: Lord Rudolph, 8st 13lb (J. Brooks); Iron Hoop, 8st 12lb (J. Barden); Gonaro, 8st 6lb (L. Want); Bongara, 8st 6lb (S. Callinan); Hoop Iron, 7st 11lb (F. Kuhn); Hautesse, 7st 11lb (M. Harris); Ostentation, 7st 11lb (Parker).

Betting: 5 to 2 each v. Hoop Iron and Ostentation, 5 to 1 v. Hautesse, 7 to 1 v. Gonaro, 8 to 1 v. Bongara, 14 to 1 v. Reel (at first 3 to 1).

Lyddite played up and broke out of the barrier, but eventually they were sent off in line, Reel and Lyddite being the first to show out, and Reel led past the half-mile post a length from Hautesse, with Ostentation a similar distance off, followed by Lord Rudolph, Lyddite, and Chester. Reel showed the way round the bend and into the straight from Ostentation and Lyddite, while Iron Hoop put in an appearance on the outside. Reel was not afterwards approached, and won easily by four lengths from Lyddite, who finished on the extreme left, and beat Beacon by half a length for second place. Iron Hoop was fourth, and was succeeded by Hautesse, Lord Rudolph, and Bongara almost in line, with Ostentation last. Time, 1 minute 4¼ seconds.

Anniversary Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 7 sovs. each for starters, with 350 sovs. added; second 50, and third 25 sovs. from the prize. 1¼ mile.

Mr. Joshua's br g Inquirer, by Invader—Marian, 6 years or aged, 6st 13lb (S. Tucker) ... 1
Mr. E. H. Knight's blk m Royal Purple, by Nordenfeldt—The Queen, 4 years, 7st 7lb (F. Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. J. W. Noud's blk m The Prize, by Robinson Crusoe—Lady Marden (imp.), 8st 4lb, including 5lb penalty (J. Barden) ... 3

Other starters: Coralie, 8st 12lb (L. Want); Blue Metal, 8st 6lb (R. Brennan); Brazen Lad, 8st 3lb (A. Scott); Carberra, 8st 3lb (E. Huxley); Fairy Prince, 8st 1lb (J. M'Gee); Bullomin, 7st 11lb (M. Harris); St. Clare, 7st 5lb (H. Farrell); Drama, 7st 7lb, including 5lb penalty (J. Brooks); Willie, 7st 2lb (W. H. Smith); Influenza, 7st (J. Gilmore).

Betting: 9 to 2 v. Royal Purple, 7 to 1 each v. The Prize, St. Clare, Bullomin, 10 to 1 v. Drama, 12 to 1 each v. Inquirer, Fairy Prince, and Carberra, 16 to 1 v. Coralie, 20 to 1 each v. Willie and Blue Metal, 25 to 1 v. Influenza.

Royal Purple, Influenza, and Drama broke the line, and as they flashed past the judge's box Influenza went out in the lead, closely followed by Drama, Inquirer, and St. Clare. Turning out of the straight Influenza was still in front of Drama, Inquirer, and Coralie, who were a length in advance of St. Clare, Willie, and Carberra, The Prize, next, with Blue Metal and Fairy Prince at the tail of the hunt. Passing Oxenham's Influenza increased his advantage to two lengths from Inquirer and Drama, who were a similar distance from Coralie, St. Clare, Willie, and Carberra, The Prize with Blue Metal and Bullomin acting as whippers-in, and in that order they swept past the mile post and ran along the back to the six-furlong post, where Influenza was still leading by a length from Inquirer, St. Clare, and Drama, after whom came Carberra, The Prize, and Willie. Inquirer ran up to Influenza's girths at the five-furlongs post, four lengths off came St. Clare and Drama, followed by Willie, Carberra, The Prize, and Fairy Prince, and so they passed the half-mile post and swept round the bend, where Royal Purple, who had hitherto been running in the ruck, began to improve her position. Influenza melted out of it at the home turn, leaving Inquirer with an advantage of three lengths from Royal Purple, after whom came The Prize and Bullomin. Inquirer was not afterwards approached, and coming on won easily by two and a half lengths from the favourite, who beat The Prize by a length and a half for second place. Bullomin was nearly six lengths off fourth, with Brazen Lad at his girths, and succeeded by Willie, Fairy Prince, Blue Metal, St. Clare, and Carberra, while Influenza, Drama, and Coralie brought up the rear. Time, 2 minutes 37 seconds.

High-weight Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second 20 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight, 8st 7lb. 6 furlongs.

Mr. H. Garrett's blk m Amourette, by Lochiel—Fiancee, 5 years, 10st 6lb (J. Barden) ... 1
Mr. R. Wootton's b g Beaufort, by Beauchamp (imp.)—Gretchen, aged, 9st 12lb (T. Johnson) ... 2
Mr. E. Key's blk f Rock of Ages, by Gibraltar—Atropos (imp.), 3 years, 9st 3lb (W. Leadbeater) ... 3

Other starters: California, 9st 7lb (L. Want); Sapir, 9st 7lb (S. Callinan); Paradox, 9st 3lb (M. Harris); Manganese, 9st 2lb (J. M'Gee); Cin, 8st 13lb (H. J. Moran); Eulong, 8st 9lb (E. Humphries); Crinan, 8st 7lb (E. Huxley).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Manganese, 4 to 1 v. Rock of Ages, 5 to 1 v. Beaufort, 7 to 1 v. Amourette, 10 to 1 each v. Sapir, California, and Paradox.

Paradox and Crinan were smartest on their legs, and when fairly under way Crinan drew out two lengths from Paradox, Manganese, and Amourette. In that order they came past the half-mile post, where California was acting as whipper-in, and Crinan turned into the straight two lengths from Rock of Ages, Manganese, and Amourette, who were followed by Beaufort. Crinan faded out of it ere the distance was reached, and as he did so Amourette on the rails, Rock of Ages in the centre, and Beaufort on the outside were battling it out in front, but Armourette drew out at the half distance and won easily by four lengths from Beaufort, who had Rock of Ages at his girths. California was a length off fourth, closely followed by Eulong, Manganese, Paradox, and Sapir, with Crinan last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Farewell Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second 20 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight, 7st 7lb. 1 mile.

Mr. R. Richard's blk m Latem, by Metal (imp.)—Limerick Lass, 6 years, 7st 10lb (W. H. Smith) ... 1
Mr. J. A. Beale's br m Hi Hi, by Vengeance—Rosalie B., 5 years, 7st 9lb (F. Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. T. W. Hungerford's b g Whakawatea, by Apremark (imp.)—Becky Sharpe, aged, 9st 12lb (T. Woodgate) ... 3

Other starters: Boreas II., 9st 6lb (E. Huxley); Ryde, 9st (H. Cook); Zoe, 8st 8lb (L. Want); Argo, 8st 5lb (T. Johnson); Tam-'o-Shanter, 8st 4lb (H. Gardiner); Bob, 8st (S. Callinan); Coal Queen, 7st 12lb (H. Farrell); Trinidad, 7st 7lb (A. Richardson); La Hogue, 7st 7lb (J. Hartigan); Yule Cake, 7st 7lb (R. Brennan).

Betting: 7 to 2 v. Argo, 6 to 1 v. Boreas II., 7 to 1 v. Zoe, 8 to 1 each v. Bob, Hi Hi, and Whakawatea, 10 to 1 v. Tam O'Shanter.

Latem and Zoe moved off in front, and the first-named with Trinidad at her side passed the six furlongs post half a length from La Hogue, Coal Queen, Argo, and Ryde, with Whakawatea and Boreas II. at the rear. At the end of the next furlong Latem was leading with Trinidad at her girths, and a length from Coal Queen and Argo, with Hi Hi two lengths off, and so they came past the half-mile post round the bend and into the straight, where Whakawatea began to move towards the leading division. Hi Hi ran up next to Latem at the distance, but, though she gradually gained upon Metal's daughter, the latter held her own to the end, winning by a length. Whakawatea was six lengths away, and two lengths in advance of Zoe, and after a similar gap came Bob, Trinidad, Tam O'Shanter, Boreas II., La Hogue, Yule Cake, and Coal Queen in a cluster, with Argo and Ryde acting as whippers in. Time, 1 minute 41½ seconds.

### EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The race meeting held at Epsom on Saturday was fairly well attended. The programme of half a dozen events provided interesting sport, and was carried through without mishap. Appended are the details:—

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Duello, by Tim Swiveller—Duenna, 9st 5lb (O'Brien), 1; Daybreak, 9st 8lb (Curtin), 2; Glencoe, 9st 2lb (Howie), 3. Other starters: Galtee More, Arthur Orton, Kingdom. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Duello and Daybreak, 5 to 1 v. Kingdom, 6 to 1 v. Galtee More, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, Glencoe a bad third, and Galtee More fourth, with Arthur Orton last. Kingdom fell. Time, 3 minutes 51 seconds.

Maiden Plate, 5 furlongs.—Rothwell, 6st 5lb (Minter), 1; Skysail, 8st (A. Smith), 2; Melodeon, 7st 8lb (Cooper), 3. Other starters: Accumulator, Diana, Captor, Brownlow, Bones, Lubra, Spangle, Kola, Oarabi, The Pepper, Self Defence, Look and Key, Rue Pilgrim. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Melodeon, 3 to 1 v. Rothwell, 7 to 1 each v. Skysail and Captor, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a couple of lengths, Melodeon was four lengths away third, Accumulator and Spangle next with Self Defence last. Time, 1 minute 4¾ seconds.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1 mile.—Tabilk, by Malvolio—Madge, 7st 10lb (Cooper), 1; Benvolio, 7st 1lb (Redfearn), 2; Altairs, 7st 7lb (Burn), 3. Other starters: Pretorious, Bay Rose, Surge, Report, Goodman, and Cyrus. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Benvolio, 5 to 1 v. Altairs, 7 to 1 each v. Goodman and Report, 8 to 1 v. Tabilk, 10 to 1 v. others. Benvolio drew out at the distance, but Tabilk caught him on the post and beat him by half a head. Altairs was two lengths off third, Goodman and Pretorious next, with Bay Rose last. Time, 1 minute 45 seconds.

Epsom Plate, 5½ furlongs.—Gevoer, by Zalinski—Thelma, 7st (Minter), 1; Veneda, 9st 3lb (O'Brien), 2; Harpist, 6st 8lb (Barton), 3. Other starters: Lieutenant and Speculation. Betting: Even money on Harpist, 3 to 1 v. Veneda, 5 to 1 v. Gevoer, 10 to 1 v. others. Gevoer made all the running, and won by a neck from Veneda, who was half a length in front of Harpist, with Lieutenant last. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mineral, by Sunrise—Lightning, 8st 9lb (Wheeler), 1; Alabaculia, 8st 2lb (Lewis), 2; Cesario, 7st 8lb (Cooper), 3. Other starters: Orient, Ingregoodbie, Detonator, The Skipper, Nym, Robin, Skyla, Kilmainham, Barnato, Sodawater, and Nereus. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Alabaculia, 3 to 1 v. Detonator, 5 to 1 each v. Mineral and Cesario, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third, Orient and Detonator were next, with Sodawater last. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Epsom Purse 5½ furlongs.—Skyrail, 6st 7lb (Ross), 1; Kobe, 7st 10lb (Fisher), 2; Admiral Cook, 8st 6lb (Burghall), 3. Other starters: Headford, Lovelocks, Twist, Epitaph, Pirillie, Scylla, Goldleaf, and Juno. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Skyrail, 7 to 2 v. Juno, 6 to 1 each v. Admiral Cook, Epitaph, and Kobe, 7 to 1 each v. Goldleaf and Pirillie, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 10½ seconds.

### DENILIQUIN BIRTHDAY RACING CLUB.

DENILIQUIN, Sunday.

The Anniversary Day meeting of the birthday Racing Club was held on the local course on Friday. The weather was hot and the attendance small; but the fields on the whole were large, and the racing was extremely good. The results are appended:—

Trial Stakes of 5 sovs., 6 furlongs.—W. M'Kee's Ruby, by Wellesley, 6st 10lb (Moran), 1; F. Keane's Earl of Carrick, 7st 10lb (M'Donald), 2; E. Doel's Hamlet, 8st (Gall), 3. Other starters: Provide, Creeping Jane, Atonement, Donum, Warwick, Shamrock, John. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Provide and Creeping Jane, 3 to 1 v. Earl of Carrick and Ruby, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by eight lengths. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

Hurdle Race of 12 sovs., 2 miles.—T. M'Masters's Rosemont, by Guesswork, 11st (Stibbings), 1; M. Hyne's Warwick, 9st (owner), 2; C. Raleigh's Garryowen Fitzmaurice, 9st 3lb (Fitzmaurice), 3. Other starter: Coon, 9st. Won cleverly by three lengths. Time, 4 minutes 20 seconds.

Birthday Racing Club Handicap of 15 sovs., 1 mile.—F. Keane's Earl of Carrick, by Penance, 7st 4lb (M'Donald), 1; Hamilton brothers' Hostage, 9st 5lb (Rowbottom), 2; W. Stuart's Envoyness, 8st 5lb (Tie), 3. Other starters: The Gift, Jubilee, Ruby, Battledore, Mena, Murtie. Betting: Even money on Envoyness, 3 to 1 v. Hostage and Jubilee, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by six lengths. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

Handicap Trot of 5 sovs., 2½ miles.—Geo. Irvine's Daisy, 10 seconds behind (Thorburn), 1; G. M'Kee's Dust, 10 seconds behind, 2; J. Everett's Daphne, 15 seconds behind, 3. Other starters: Kit, Jimmy, Black Jack, Brown Boy, Shamrock, Lucifer, Jess. Won easily. Time, 8 minutes 1 second. A protest entered on the ground of incorrect performances remains undecided.

Publicans' Purse of 10 sovs., 6 furlongs.—W. Stuart's Envoyness, by The Agent, 8st 6lb (Tie), 1; J. Taylor's Atonement, 7st 7lb (Horn), 2; E. Doel's Hamlet, 7st 10lb (Gall), 3. Other starters: Tramp, Creeping Jane, Lady Jane. Betting: Even money on Envoyness, 3 to 1 v. Atonement, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a neck separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Hack Race.—S. Brereton's Magnet, 1; Review, 2; Delta, 3.

### W.A. TURF CLUB MEETING.

PERTH, Sunday.

The anniversary meeting of the W.A. Turf Club, postponed from Friday, was held on Saturday. There was a good attendance. The fields were comparatively small, but the racing was interesting. The tote had a monopoly in the betting, as the bookmakers were prohibited from plying their calling. The following are the results:—

Flying Hurdles 1½ mile.—Aurora, 9st 7lb (Watt), 1; Peacock (Ivy), 2. Five others ran. Won in a canter by six lengths.

Anniversary Handicap, 120 sovs., 1½ mile.—Asteroid, 7st 8lb (Conlon), 1; Loeb Dee, 6st 12lb, 2; The Palmer, 6st 12lb, 3. Other starters: Blackwood, Wairiri, Bearpia, and Sir John. Won comfortably by half a length, a length between second and third, Wairiri (the favourite) fourth. Time, 2 minutes 14 2-5 seconds. Dividend for 10s, £4 1s.

Two-year-old Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Froth, 9st (Marshall), 1; Dunlock, 2. Treasure also started. Thirty yards from the post Treasure, who was running between two other horses, fell. The jockey was unhurt. Froth won by a length. Time, 1 minute 26 seconds.

Selling Race, 6 furlongs.—Sea Nymph, 1; Wild Bird, 2; Pretty Maid, 3. Two others ran. Won easily. The winner was bought in for £45.

Summer Cup, weight-for-age, 1 mile.—Tarquin, 8st 2lb (Lawrence), 1; Yale Lock, 8st 11lb, 2. Won by 8 lengths. Time, 1 minute 49 seconds. The winner was ridden home hard. Tarquin in the last half-mile occupied 50 seconds.

Turf Club Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Australian, 8st 2lb (Lawrence), 1; Pearpia, 7st 9lb, 2; Wise Step, 7st 4lb, 3. Seven others ran. Won comfortably; a good third. Time, 1 minute 32 seconds.

### PENRITH PICNIC RACES.

A race meeting was held on the Penrith racecourse on Anniversary Day, when a fair number attended. After the finish of the Farewell Handicap the committee declared it no race. Results:—

Park Stakes, 4 furlongs.—J. Beacroft's b g Rainbow, 8st, 1; Daisy Bell, 8st, 2. Other starters: Clara, 8st; Barry, 7st 7lb; Mona. Won by a head. Betting: Even money v. Rainbow, 3 to 1 bar one.

Flying Handicap, 4 furlongs.—W. Sherringham's br g Creeper, 8st 2lb, 1; Aimee, 8st, 2. Other starters: Overdue, 10st 7lb; Wombo, 8st 9lb; Greyleg, 7st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Creeper, 3 to 1 each v. Overdue and Wombo, 7 to 1 each v. Aimee and Greyleg. Won easily.

Pony Race (14.0), 4 furlongs.—Steel's b m Llama, 8st 6lb, 1. Other starters: Zillah, 9st 2lb; Yetmore, 8st 2lb; Booty, 7st 5lb. Betting: Even v. Llama, 2 to 1 v. Yetmore, 3 to 1 v. Zillah, 4 to 1 v. Booty.

Anniversary Handicap, 5 furlongs.—A. Robinson's b g Wombo, 8st 7lb, 1; Aimee, 8st 10lb, 2. Other starters: The King, 9st; Craigen, 8st; Greyleg, 7st 5lb. Betting: Even v. Wombo, 6 to 4 v. The King, 5 to 1 v. Aimee, 6 to 1 v. Caigen, 8 to 1 v. Greyleg.

Hack Race, 4 furlongs.—Sportsman, 8st 7lb, 1. Other starters: Daisy Bell, 9st 10lb; Orient, 8st 7lb; Clara, 8st 5lb. Betting: 6 to 4 on Orient, 4 to 1 bar one.

### ALBION PARK RACES.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Favoured with fine weather there was large attendance at the meeting at Albion Park yesterday. The amount of £975 passed through the totalisator. Following is the result of the principal race:—

Park Handicap, 1 mile.—Miss Bernie, by Little Bernie, 6st 7lb, 1; Rockingham, 6st 10lb, 2; Hector II., 10st 4lb, including 10lb penalty, 3. Six others started. Won by three-quarters of a length, a neck separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 47 seconds.

### MOREE RACES.

MOREE, Sunday.

The results of the races held here on Friday were:—

Flying Handicap.—Louis d'Or, 1; Pori, 2; Myosotis, 3.

Hack Race.—Yoot +, Cleaver +, dead heat.

Anniversary Handicap, 9 furlongs.—Clan Alpine, by Clan Stuart, 8st 10lb (Ball), 1; Tiberius, 7st 11lb (H. Laycock), 2; Urial, 8st 11lb (Shields), 3. Won easily.

Novel Race.—Cleaver, 1; Chance, 2; Boko, 3.

Welter.—Bullendoon, 1; Trilby, 2; Geebung, 3.

### FORBES JOCKEY CLUB.

FORBES, Sunday.

The Anniversary meeting of the Forbes Jockey Club was held on Friday. The attendance was moderate, and racing was fair. Results were:—

Opening Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Hugo Victor, 7st 5lb, 1; Engineer, 7st 2lb, 2; Rose Bay 7st 12lb, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Gipsy Girl II., 8st 7lb, 1; Memento, 6st 7lb, 2; Peru, 7st 5lb, 3.

Anniversary Handicap.—Rose Bay, 7st 3lb, 1; So Di, 8st 10 b, 2; Victorine, 11st, 3.

Welter Mile.—Engineer, 9st 8lb, 1; Boreen, 10st 8lb, 2; Contempt, 10st 7lb, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Rose Bay, 8st 10lb, 1; Paroo, 7st 6lb, 2; Myrtle, 6st 7lb, 3.

### TUMUT AMATEUR RACES.

TUMUT, Sunday.

The results of the Tumut amateur races held on Friday were:—

Maiden Plate.—Gadara, by Waterford, 1; Wondalga, 2; Battler, 3.

Anniversary Handicap.—Crystal, by Tormentor, 1; Blueblood, 2; Nautchgirl, 3.

Ladies' Purse.—Jungy, by Grosvenor, 1; Bang Bang, 2; Cotway, 3.

Hurdles.—Battler, by Forest King, 1; Fleetlimb, 2; Minnie, 3.

Farewell Handicap.—Steersman, 1; Blueblood, 2; Wondalga, 3.

### BROKEN HILL JOCKEY CLUB.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

The following acceptances have been declared for the Broken Hill Jockey Club meeting:—

Handicap Trial Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Valdimar, 9st 5lb; Pirchen, 9st 3lb; Fashoda, 9st; Solo, 8st 12lb; Toro, 8st 9lb; Fieldpounder, 8st 7lb; Mulga Annie, 8st 3lb; Florin, 7st 10lb; Patriot, 7st 10lb; Leading Lady, 7st 7lb.

Railway Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Jack, 9st 7lb; Select ..., 8st 10lb; Curtmantel, 8st 9lb; Albani, 8st; Maggie Moore, 8st; Birchen, 8st; Solo, 7st 7lb.

Welter Handicap, 1 mile.—Jack, 10st 9lb; Wave, 9st 9lb; Rhodon, 9st 7lb; Salvator, 8st 11lb; Aymore, 8st 9lb; Sweep, 8st 7lb; Fieldpounder, 8st 4lb; Mulga Annie, 8st.

Anniversary Handicap, 1½ mile.—Feding, 9st 5lb; Trout, 8st; Curtmantel, 8st 4lb; Rhodon, 7st 10lb; Maggie Moore, 7st 8lb.

Final Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Jack, 9st 7lb; Curtmantel, 8st 9lb; Wave, 8st 7lb; Albani, 8st 5lb; Valdimar, 8st 2lb; Bordeen, 8st; Avymore, 7st 7lb; Solo, 7st 7lb.

### TASMANIAN TURF CLUB.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

The weights for the Tasmanian Cup to be run at the Tasmanian Turf Club's Summer Meeting are:—Paul Pry, 10st 5lb; Mora, 10st 4lb; Birsdale, 9st 3lb; Sedge, 8st 13lb; Treat, 8st 9lb; Ascot, 8st 9lb; Kawana, 8st 6lb; Loch Leigh, 8st 5lb; Flintlock, 8st 5lb; Avalon, 8st 3lb; Guardsman, 8st 1lb; Ashton, 7st 13lb; Carlotus, 7st 11lb; Alborak, 7st 9lb; Exchange, 7st 8lb; Timbrel, 7st 7lb; The Sirdar, 7st 6lb; Larissa, 7st 6lb; Trendle, 7st 5lb; Water Nymph, 7st 2lb; Alberton, 7st; The Merry Boy, 6st 7lb; Palestine, 6st 7lb; Jimmy Giriff, 6st 7lb.

### MURRUMBURRAH RACES.

MURRUMBURRAH, Sunday.

In connection with the Murrumburrah annual race meeting the following are the nominations for the Town Plate and Turf Club Handicap:—Montana, Grand Pier, Nineteen Hundred (late Dosey), Redlight, Dunaway, and Princess.

### ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Trial Handicap (15.0) 4 furlongs.—My Bird, 8st 5lb; Glenhaven, 8st 3lb; Vernon, 7st 12lb; Empress, 7st 7lb; Lady, 7st 7lb; Youkong, 7st 7lb; Forest Lady, 7st 7lb; Jack, 7st 7lb; Satin, 7st 4lb; Limerick, 7st 4lb; Jackdaw, 7st; Church Bells, 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Dolly, 8st 10lb; Bessie M., 8st 4lb; Frawney, 7st 12lb; Harmony, 7st 7lb; Sir Isaac, 7st 4lb; Elma Lvall, 7st 2lb; Larina, 7st.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Little Eusie, 8st 5lb; Key West, 8st 4lb; Myalba, 8st 2lb; Annie Laurie, 8st 10lb; Maltese, 8st 7lb; Thirza, 8st 4lb; Sir Isaac, 8st 2lb; Part, 7st 11lb; Amanda, 7st 7lb; Lady Grey, 7st 4lb.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Ada, 8st 12lb; Rapidity, 8st 5lb; True Colour, 8st 4lb; Harold, 8st 2lb; Pride, 8st 2lb; Venus, 7st 12lb; Phyllis O'Brien, 7st 7lb; Miss Mannix, 7st 5lb.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 6½ furlongs.—Toledo, 8st 7lb; Manildra, 7st 12lb; Sea Squall, 7st 10lb; Zoeimus, 7st 7lb; Melanite, 7st 5lb; Shotover, 7st 5lb; Dorrie, 7st; Youkong, 7st; Muriel II., 7st.

## PIGEON-SHOOTING.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The Deniliquin Gun Club held a successful day's shooting on the cricket ground this afternoon. The principal event resulted in a win for Hubert Parker, with 7 birds; J. Webb and Robert M'Laurin divided second and third with 6 each. The first sweepstakes Franklin and Taylor divided first and second; Galloway and Morris divided for third. In the second sweepstakes George Middlemiss was first, and Parker and Mackay divided second and third. Novice match: M'Culloch and Sparrow divided first and second; Windeyer and Hout divided third. Sweepstakes double rise: J. Franklin, first; W. Mackay and C. Taylor divided second and third.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

Yesterday a handicap pigeon match, open to all comers, for £100, was held on the showgrounds. Shooters were present from Sydney and Brisbane. Four shooters were left in after the last round—D. M. G. M'Gregor, C. J. Britten, jun., Roberts, and Payne—and they divided the prize money.

## TENNIS.

### CENTENNIAL CLUB DOUBLE CHAMPIONSHIP.

As showing the increased interest that has been taken in connection with the Centennial Tennis Club, Mr. W. Foskett recently donated trophies to be played for in the form of a gentlemen's double championship tournament upon the American system, viz.:—That all teams taking part should meet each other twice. Nine teams entered. The first round was commenced on the club's green on Friday (Anniversary Day), in the presence of a good attendance of spectators. Some very interesting play was shown during the day. Messrs. M'Guire and Gardner proved the most successful as far as the games were played. Messrs. C. Usher and E. Usher, and Messrs. J. A. Preshaw and Humphreys tied for second place, with 20 games each pair. The following are the details:—

J. A. Preshaw and Humphreys v. Gillett and Gillett 6-5, 6-0.
J. A. Preshaw and Humphreys v. E. Usher and C. Usher, 6-5, 2-6.
E. Usher and C. Usher v. M'Guire and Gardner, 3-6 6-3.
Gillett and Gillett v. Manning and F. Usher, 1-6, 4-6.
Manning and F. Usher v. M'Guire and Gardner, 1-6, 4-6.

## BOWLS.

### REDFERN BOWLING CLUB CONTESTS.

### MEMBERS ENTERTAINED AT SUPPER.

The Redfern Bowling green presented a gala appearance on Anniversary Day, when an excellent programme of sport was carried out by the members who mustered in strong force. The morning was occupied in deciding two games in connection with the Club's Championship Medal Competition. The first was between Messrs. R. Gray and A. Hanigan, when the former won by 31 points to 11. The other game was between Messrs. J. Leitch and T. Danks, when the former beat the latter by 33 points to 11. A match between Messrs. J. H. Wilson and A. Isaacs, two members of the club, which has been pending for some time, was then played off, and was won by Mr. Wilson by 31 points to 25.

After luncheon the match of the day took place, when a three rinked game between rinks selected to represent the Patron and President respectively was played with the following result:—

No. 1 Rink.—President's team: Dight, A. W. Clark, R. Grierson, C. Gorton (president), 38. Patron's team: Wheeldon, Locke, Vernon, Bromwich, 13. Majority for the president, 25.

No. 2 Rink.—President's team: Abell, Parkes, Wilson, Howe, 28. Patron's team: Dibble, Sutton, Hall, Brogden, 20. Majority for the president, 8.

No. 3 Rink.—President's team: Parry, Isaacs, R. Gray, Mihell, 32. Patron's team: Henley, Danks, Leitch, Widerstrom, 15. Majority for the president, 17. Totals: President's team, 98; patron's team, 48. Majority for the president, 50.

After the game the players and other members, likewise a number of visitors, adjourned to Yowie, the residence of the president (Alderman Gorton), and were entertained by that gentleman at a sumptuous supper. Afterwards a smoke concert took place, when musical items were contributed. A number of toasts were also proposed and drunk in a hearty manner. "The Queen" having been honoured, the Mayor of Drummoyne (Alderman E. Sutton) proposed "The Redfern Bowling Club, coupled with the name of the President." The toast was drunk with musical honours. Alderman Gorton, in responding, said the club was in a very prosperous condition, the present roll of members being the largest since the club was inaugurated. Alderman George Anderson, M.L.A., gave "The Day We Celebrate."

### CONTEST WITH GLADSTONE PARK.

The Redfern players were on Saturday afternoon engaged entertaining the members of the Gladstone Park club on the Redfern green, when an inter-club match took place, which resulted in a win for Redfern by 36 points after a very interesting game. The following were the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Redfern: Danks, Grierson, Howe, Widerstrom, 27. Gladstone Park: Short, Froude, Jesson, Easton, 21. Majority for Redfern, 6 points.

No. 2 Rink.—Redfern: Isaacs, Sutton, Bromwich, Roberts, 24. Gladstone Park: Broughton, Poole, Crane, Levot, 18. Majority for Redfern, 6 points.

No. 3 Rink.—Redfern: Caddy, Leitch, Wilson, Mihell, 35. Gladstone Park: Prentice, Smith, Burns, Lemm, 16. Majority for Redfern, 19.

No. 4 Rink.—Redfern: Stedman, Parkes, R. Gray, Gorton, 21. Gladstone Park: Dingwall, Settree, Hickey, Crump, 16. Majority for Redfern, 5 points. Totals: Redfern, 107; Gladstone Park, 71. Majority for Redfern 36.

### WAVERLEY v. RANDWICK.

At the Waverley green on Saturday afternoon an interesting friendly match was played between the Waverley and Randwick Clubs in the presence of a good attendance of supporters of the game. Both teams were well represented. The home team had the advantage of the game from the start, leading off by four points at the close of the first half-hour's play. They again forged ahead during the subsequent stages, finally winning by 45 points. Notwithstanding the apparent easy win by the home team, the visitors gave evidence of some very good individual play. G. Raffin especially distinguished himself in this respect, and succeeded in winning the only rink for his side. At No. 3 rink Morcombe beat Wallace by 41 points to 11.

The following are the rinks and scores:—

No. 1.—Waverley: G. Dyson, C. G. Sledge, R. Fairweather, and Captain Koudio (captain), 31. Randwick: H. Lee, W. Service, B. P. Flavelle, and J. Hedges (captain), 18.

No. 2.—Waverley: E. G. N. Gibbes, Colonel Blanchard, M'Naughton, and J. Graham (captain), 20. Randwick: R. B. Cameron, E. Ludbury, A. A. Lewis, and G. Raffin (captain), 27.

No. 3.—Waverley: A. J. Higginbotham, L. O. Holthouse, T. Marshall, and M. J. Fitzgerald (captain), 27. Randwick: W. T. Waters, W. F. Waters, A. Scott, and J. Coulter (captain), 24.

No. 4.—Waverley: E. H. Parsons, J. C. Apted, J. F. Martin, and J. Morcombe (captain), 41. Randwick: D. Storey, E. Kentish, L. B. Hodgson, and J. Wallace (captain), 11.

Totals: Waverley, 125 points; Randwick, 80. Majority for Waverley, 45 points. Half-hour scores: Waverley, 20, 47, 75, 103, final 125. Randwick, 16, 27, 47, 67, final 80. Totals: M'Guire and Gardner, 21 games; C. Usher and E. Usher, 20; J. A. Preshaw and Humphreys, 20; F. Usher and G. Manning, 17; Gillett and Gillett, 12.

### GLADSTONE PARK CLUB.

A trial test match between the two teams selected to represent the Gladstone Park Bowling Club in the Association's champion rink competition was played on the club's green on Anniversary Day. The team captained by F. Levot played a splendid game, and defeated F. Lemm's team by 20 points. Scores: W. B. Simpson (leader), A. Settree, T. Jesson, and F. Levot (captain), 32 points; J. Hickey (leader), D. H. Easton, W. M. Burns, and F. Lemm (captain,) 12 points. At the invitation of the president (Mr. F. Lemm) a number of the members were entertained to a dinner. The health of the president was proposed by Mr. D. H. Easton, and the vice-president (Mr. A. Settree) by Mr. W. B. Simpson. During the afternoon three rinks engaged in a scratch match.

### VICTORIA PARK v. ST. LEONARDS.

Members of the St. Leonards Bowling Club were visitors on Saturday afternoon at the Victoria Park Bowling Green, when an inter-club match was played with the local representatives. The latter won by 21 points. Victoria Park got the lead from the start having a majority of 11 in the first five heads. In the next half-hour they increased their majority to 20. Five heads later they had a lead of 25. They failed to gain any advantage in the next half-hour's play, while St. Leonards reduced their opponents' lead by a few points in the last half-hour. Mr. M'Laughlan's rink for Victoria Park had top score with 29 points, while Mr. Hodson's team with 24 points were leaders for St. Leonards. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Victoria Park: Lee, Carlow, Willings, Thornley, 24. St. Leonards: Atkin, Smith, Ford, Forsyth, 21. Majority for Victoria Park, 3 points.

No. 2 Rink.—Victoria Park: Banks, Dolman, Hogue, M'Laughlin, 29. St. Leonards: Larkin, Hay, Hillier, C. Solomon, 18. Majority for Victoria Park, 11.

No. 3 Rink.—Victoria Park: Huenerbein, Law, Kendall, Dickenson, 25. St. Leonards: David, Cox, Trimble, Punch, 20. Majority for Victoria Park, 5 points.

No. 4 Rink.—Victoria Park: Cole, Green, M'Kenzie, Taft, 26. Gladstone Park: Jenkins, Saddington, Arthur, Hodson, 24. Majority for Victoria Park, 2.

Total: Victoria Park, 104; St. Leonards, 83. Majority for Victoria Park, 21 points.

Half-hour scores: Victoria Park, 23, 49, 69, 88, 104; St. Leonards, 12, 29, 45, 63, 83.

### ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

The third round of the Champion Medal competition has been concluded on the local green, and some interesting play was witnessed. As the competitors are narrowing down the play is becoming more even, and close contests are the result. The following are the results:—A. J. Board (31) beat J. Hobson (27); J. C. Groth (31) beat W. H. Perry (22); A. Saddington a bye.

### THE JERSEY TROPHY.

This competition has also been advanced a stage during the week, two interesting games having been keenly contested. The first was between Mr. G. Larkin and Captain Thompson, and was won by the former by the narrow margin of 4 points, the scores being—Larkin 31, Thompson 27. The second was one of the closest games witnessed on the green for some time. The competitors were—Messrs. H. Hillier, with a handicap of 4 points, and J. Hobson on scratch. Mr. Hillier commenced strongly, and with his handicap scored 15 to Mr. Hobson's 7. Continuing in the same form the game was later called 27 to 12. Hillier had been keeping the ends short, but at this stage Hobson scored, and placing the jack the full length of the green began to make up his lost ground. Scoring each time the score was soon 27 all, and then 29 all. With but two points of game, each player was doing his best; but the requisite addition was secured by Mr. Hobson, who won, amidst much excitement, by two points.

### ASHFIELD GREEN OFFICIAL REOPENING.

The Ashfield Bowling Green, which had undergone some extensive improvements, was reopened on Anniversary Day by Mr. J. F. Carson, president. Amongst the visitors, who were numerous, were Messrs. John Young, J. London (president of the Petersham club), and many bowling friends, as well as a number of ladies. On the green being declared open Miss Carson sent the first ball at the jack. The clubhouse was nicely decorated with bunting, lanterns, and pot plants. A photograph of the late president, Mr. W. Aitken, was added to the club fixtures. A match arranged between members of the club under the titles of Age and Innocence took place, the result being a win for the juniors by 82 points. Scores:—

Rink 1.—Age: Kay, Rowsell, Bailey, Robertson (captain)—17. Innocence: Fallon, Pinnington, Law, Aitken (captain)—25.

Rink 2.—Age: Walter, Musman, Rogers, Pierce (captain)—10. Innocence: Larkin, Hopson, Schofield, Thomas (captain)—40.

Rink 3.—Age: Young, Gibbs, Bateson, John Young (captain)—20. Innocence: Pope, Miller, Whittle, Carson (2 pts in)—25.

Rink 4.—Age: Decent, Fishburn, Beverley, Hankin (captain)—16. Innocence: Bolster, Nixon, Moses, Josephson (captain)—39.

Rink 5.—Age: Studdy, Wright, Auld, Groth (captain)—20. Innocence: Noakes, Clarke, Wilkie, West (captain)—21.

Rink 6.—Age: Blundell, Armitage, Dowling, London (captain)—15. Innocence: Titcombe, Byrn, Goddard, Mitchell (captain)—30.

Totals.—Age, 98; Innocence, 180.

In the evening a smoke concert, arranged by a special committee comprising Messrs. E. G. Aitken, L. R. Mitchell, R. Stanton, and T. C. Allen, was listened to by a goodly number of bowlers and their friends with great pleasure. Amongst those who rendered songs or recitations, &c., were Messrs. Loveridge, Gooden, Aitken, F. Leist, Bethell, and A. Pierce.

### ANNANDALE v. PETERSHAM.

Representatives from the Annandale and Petersham bowling clubs met in a friendly four-rink match on the Annandale green on Saturday afternoon, and a very evenly-contested game was the result, the home team winning by two points. The rink, captained by Mr. Gibbs for Annandale led their opponents in No. 4 rink by 19 points. In two of the other rinks the visitors led by substantial majorities, and in No. 2 rink Annandale led by only one point. Following are the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Annandale: Taylor, Davis, F. Young, and J. Young (captain), 19. Petersham: Booty, Thompson, Morzan, and London (captain), 27. Majority for Petersham, 8 points.

No. 2 Rink.—Annandale: Renwick, M'Ilroy, Jamieson, and Batson (captain), 23. Petersham: Hopson, Cann, Butcher, and Lane (captain), 22. Majority for Annandale, 1 point.

No. 3 Rink.—Annandale: Bowery, Cormack, Francis, and Upton (captain), 17. Petersham: Rowley, Brothwood, Law, and Carrie (captain), 27. Majority for Petersham, 10 points.

No. 4 Rink.—Annandale: Brabant, Smith, Adams, and Gibbs (captain), 33. Petersham: Miller, Lovegrove, Dunlop, and Briton (captain), 14. Majority for Annandale, 19.

Totals: Annandale, 92; Petersham, 90. Half hour score: Annandale, 15, 33, 54, 77, 92; Petersham, 22, 37, 57, 75, 90.

### ANNANDALE CLUB.

The members of the Annandale Bowling Club had a gala day on Friday (Anniversary Day) on their green at Kentville, under the supervision of their vice-president, Mr. W. Jamieson, who presented a valuable trophy for competition, which was ultimately won by Mr. D. S. Sullivan. Competitors were allowed two bowls each to draw the shot.

The Davis-Upton trophy was also decided. There was one prize each for leaders, seconds, thirds, and captains. Some excellent play resulted, and some evenly contested games were played off. The winners were:—Leader's prize, Mr. H. Brabant; second player's prize, Mr. G. Smith; third player's prize, Mr. A. J. Cormack; captain's prize, Mr. S. Abrams.

During the day several games in the Club's Championship competition were played off, with the following results:—Batson beat Taylor, Davis beat Seymour, Cormack beat Bowery, Abrams beat Upton.

### BALMAIN CLUB.

In the Billiard Tournament of 250 up, being played off amongst the members of the Balmain Bowling Club, the following draw has been made for the semi-final:—H. Wattes v. Irwin A. Lewis, W. Ashurst v. the winner of L. G. Davidson v. G. Wright.

### PRESENTATION TO MR. F. THOMAS.

On Anniversary night Mr. F. Thomas, one of the popular bowlers, who has represented the colony in intercolonial fixtures, and who has been instrumental to a great extent in helping the Ashfield Club to its present enviable position, was the recipient of a token of the esteem of his brother bowlers. The presentation took the form of a beautiful gold watch suitably inscribed. Mr. W. M. Fehon, who made the presentation on behalf of the club, referred to the good work done by Mr. Thomas in connection with the club, and also to the hearty efforts of Mr. Thomas to advance the sport of bowling throughout the colony. The gift was a spontaneous, friendly one, forming a recognition of merit in his opinion. Mr. Thomas feelingly responded, thanking the members for the handsome gift. The presentation took place in the intermission during the club smoke concert in the pavilion.

### BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP OF VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The matches for the single-handed bowling championship of Victoria were concluded on Saturday on the Collingwood green. James Pullar, of the Camberwell Club, who won the championship last year, was again successful. He scored 21 points. Harold Ward, of the West Melbourne Club, who was runner-up, scored 18 points. H. Garnham, of Auburn, secured third honours.

## CRICKET.

### AUSTRALIAIN ELEVEN v. REST OF AUSTRALIA.

### BENEFIT MATCH.

Every endeavour is being made to ensure the successful issue of the above match, the proceeds of which are to be divided between the Bushmen's Contingent and the New South Wales Patriotic Fund. It is set down to commence on Friday next, and will be played out to a finish. Mr. T. W. Garrett will represent New South Wales on the selection committee for the Rest of Australia team, and word has been received that he will be assisted by Messrs. R. M'Leod, of Victoria, and H. Blinman, of South Australia. The eleven will be chosen as early as possible. It is probable that the music will be supplied by the military band, and that a detachment of the Bushmen's Contingent will be present at the match. There was some slight doubt as to the Sydney Cricket Ground being available, as it was already let to the League of Wheelmen for Saturday next, but that has been set at rest by the receipt by the trustees of a telegram from the secretary of the league to the effect that the latter body was quite prepared to forego the engagement of the ground, and wished the match and the fund every success.

On Anniversary Day an interesting match was played on the Hampden Park Oval, Paddington, between the Paddington Veterans and the Newtown Half-holiday Association Club. The result was a win for Paddington by 30 runs. The home team put up 173 (J. Davis 66 not out, C. Brennan 50, R. T. Kelly 14, W. Hildebrant and Broadbent 10 each); Newtown, 143 (Kent 24). In bowling Hildebrandt, Carty, and Brennan were the most successful for the winners, and Edwards and Williams for the losers.

On Saturday week Newtown Congregational defeated Newtown Oxford (first junior competition) by 59 runs on the first innings. Newtown Congregational 140 (Cooper 41, Wells 29, Flack 21, Cole 15, Rigg 15), and three wickets for 67 (Cooper 40 not out, Jones 19 not out). Newtown Oxford 81 (Carroll 22, Robinson 21, Waddington 14). For the winners Flack, Wells, and Andrews divided the wickets, and for the losers Robinson and Anderson.

A pleasant game was played at Watson's Bay between the Union Bank of Australia and Watson's Bay on Anniversary Day, resulting in a win for the bank by 58 runs. The Bank scored 93 and 136 (Irving 18 and 32 not out, A. E. Middleton 24, D. Whittingham 18 and 10); and Watson's Bay, 97 and 74 (R. Train 38, J. Farmer 18 and 10, J. O'Connor 14 and 10). For the winners S. C. Murphy secured nine wickets, and for the losers E. J. Sladen, with eight wickets for 43 runs, and J. O'Connor (five for 47), had best results.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Redfern United, 76 and five for 87; East Sydney, 53 and four for 110.
Pyrmont defeated Chippendale by 50 runs.
Our Boys, 100; Tramway, 85.
Invincible, 62 and 79 for four wickets; Our Boys, 70 and 69.
Tramway, 52 and 98 for one wicket (innings closed); Water and Sewerage Board, 64 and 74.
Invincible, 175; Pyrmont, 88.
James Sandy, 154 and 75; West Sydney, 76.
East Sydney beat Water and Sewerage Board by 37 runs.
Stanmore, 50 and 54 for 3 wickets; Leichhardt Surry, 21 and 56.
Surreyville, 88 for eight wickets; Carlton, 74.
Glebe Juniors, 111; Bligh Juniors, 110.
Metropolitan Police, 333 for nine wickets; Waterloo Half-holiday Association, 86.
Standard Paint Company, 109; Johnson and Son, 65.
Belvoir, 84 for nine wickets; Waverley Waratah, 50.
Electric Telegraph, 246 for eight wickets (innings closed); Paddington Half-holiday, 105 for three wickets.
Bayview beat Rosedale by 53 runs.
Glebe Royal Oaks, 117; Hunter-Baillie, 26.
Rosedale, 25; Oakleigh, 11 and 8.
E. W. Beard and Co., 247 for seven wickets, against Glebe Fellowship.
Riverstone, 58; Gay's team, 400 (E. Jansen 213 retired). Jansen scored 40 in two overs, and altogether hit 44 fours and one five.
Boys' Brigade, 68; Bondi Albion, 46.
Lyon, Cottier, 151; "Catholic Press," 22.
Pyrmont B team, 43 for nine wickets; Pyrmont Hampden, 64
Darlington Excelsior, 107; Erskineville Juniors, 105.
D. Mitchell and Co., 116 for seven wickets; J. Connell and Co., 121.
Saxton and Binns, 215; Sunlight Oil Works, 35.

ALBION PARK, Saturday.

Kangaloon v. the local cricket club, Albion Park won by 29 runs.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

Southern Monaro, 115 and three for 19, v. Bega, 120.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Ward Cricket Centre v. East. Latter, first innings, 228; former, first 105, second 104. Centre winning by an innings and 19 runs. The south forfeited to north.

## CYCLING.

### MICHAEL AS A JOCKEY.

James Michael, the ex-paced champion of the world, made his first appearance as jockey at New Orleans, America, on December 18. He rode Calchas, a horse that had no chance to win, but he rode a very creditable race. Michael controlled his horse like an old hand, and finally got him off to a good break. It was supposed that he would have tried to avoid trouble, but he did not. He burst into the bunch, going to the first turn with as much confidence as if he were following the rear wheel of a quad, and he got his mount up to third position in the first quarter. That was all Calchas had in him, but Michael never let up on him, but shuffled him along to the end, where he was eighth. Michael made a good impression, and it is predicted for him if he sticks to his new line of business it won't be long before he has a win. He has all the courage and intelligence necessary to make a jockey, and what he lacks is the way of method he should easily acquire.

### PATRIOTIC RACE MEETING.

The League of Victorian Wheelmen have resolved to hold a race meeting on February 17, in aid of the Victorian Patriotic Fund. The prize money will be liberal. A two miles' handicap carries prizes aggregating £50. The five miles Victorian championship and probably an amateur championship will be run at the meeting. It is anticipated that the meeting will return a large profit. The cyclists of Victoria have already collected over £200 towards their patriotic fund.

### CONCERT IN AID OF BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT FUND.

To-morrow evening at the New Masonic Hall, the Sydney Bicycle Club will hold a smoke concert, the proceeds of which will be handed over to the Bushmen's Contingent Fund. Admission to the concert will be free, but a collection will be taken up during the evening. Some exceptionally good artists have been engaged, and the concert should result in a handsome sum being realised.

### VICTORIAN CYCLISTS' PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Victorian Wheelmen's Patriotic Fund is receiving good support, and already some £200 has been collected on behalf of Victorian soldiers killed or wounded in the Boer war. The L.V.W. intend holding a big race meeting on February 17 at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the same cause.

### ZIMMERMAN TO RACE IN PARIS AGAIN.

Zimmerman is to ride again, and will join the squadron of American champions who will invade Paris next season. To Parisians Zimmerman is the greatest rider in the world, and he will make his reappearance at the Exposition race there. It is thought that once he becomes accustomed to the track again the old champion will make as good a showing as he did in days of old, when he was invincible.

### WOOD GREEN TRACK.

The great Wood Green track, England, is to be closed, the track broken up, and the land devoted to plots for eligible villas. The directors and shareholders at an extraordinary meeting, decided on the above course, and a new company has been formed to realise on the estate by sale for building purposes.

Messrs. Bennett and Wood have informed us that they have been successful in obtaining an order from the Government for the supply of 12 bicycles. Six Raleigh roadsters are for the police department, and six model D Speedwells for the Army Medical Corps, the latter for use in South Africa.

### AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Twelve preliminary heats of the A.N.A. Wheel Races, carrying prizes of 200 sovs., 100 sovs., and 30 sovs., were run off yesterday afternoon. The following men were placed:—

First heat: M'Queen, Hildery, and Quirk. Second heat: Jackson, Morgan, and Body. Third heat: Murray, Stewart, and Matthews. Fourth heat: Remnant, Clark, and Fitzgerald. Fifth heat: Harris, Court, and Fenner. Sixth heat: Roberts, Sandberg, Leitham. Seventh heat: Farrell, Robertson, and Stowe. Eighth heat: Boyd, Elsberg, and Buckley. Ninth heat: Clarke, Beauchamp, and Willach. Tenth heat: Seddler, Schneider, and M'Gibbon. Eleventh heat: Woods, Williams, and Whitely. Twelfth heat: Farrell, William Matthews, and Murphy. The three semi-finals were run at night. The four men placed each heat were:—First semi-final: J. Robertson, A. J. Whitely, F. A. Murphy, and G. C. M'Gibbon. Second semi-final: S. Murphy, J. C. Fitzgerald, E. S. Clarke, and J. Roberts. Third semi-final: J. Schneider, O. H. Remnant, W. Saddler, and J. A. M'Queen.

Test races over one mile, five miles, and 10 miles for the A.N.A. Gold Stakes were held yesterday afternoon, nine men obtaining greatest number of points. These qualifying contests started in the three mile race, which was held at night. W. C. Jackson won this race by a length and a half from S. F. Gordon, with Forbes close up third and L. Barker fourth. Time, 7 minutes 11 seconds. Jackson thus secured the first prize—50 sovs. and A.N.A. gold badge, valued at 5 sovs. The proceedings during the day included a luncheon, which was largely attended by leading citizens. Speeches of a patriotic character were made.

## YACHTING.

### ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

### AN EXCELLENT RACE.

The committee of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron decided that in their race on Saturday, an alteration to the fixture which would make the contest open to all yachts belonging to any recognised yacht club would prove successful. The conditions were:—Rating under the Y.R.A. linear rule. The yachts entered, with their respective time allowances, were:—Isea (Mr. W. M. Marks), rating 38·5, scratch; Bona (Mr. J. E. Chinnery), rating 38, 39 seconds; Rainbow (Mr. A. T. Pittar), rating 37·3, 1 minute 37 seconds; Meteor (Dr. J. F. Elliott), rating 30·5, 13 minutes 37 seconds; Aoma (Mr. C. T. Brockhoff), rating 30·4, 13 minutes 51 seconds; and Zinita (Mr. A. A. Griffiths), rating 30, 14 minutes 44 seconds. The course, a distance of about 17 miles, was as follows: From a flying start at 2.30 p.m. from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Royal Arthur's buoy, down to and round the squadron buoy at Manly, round Shark Island and Fort Denison, thence round the pile light (off Watson's Bay) and Shark Island, and back to the finish between a flagboat and the southern end of Fort Denison. For racing the day was fairly good, the wind being from light to moderate from the north-east, or thereabouts, with a flowing tide. The time allowances were given at the finish, hence the yachts were despatched fairly well together. Isea did not put in an appearance. Zinita was the first away, on the port tack. Directly after she came about, and threw Rainbow round. The latter, however, went about again; but Meteor, having stayed, caused both Aoma and also Rainbow to come on the starboard tack in this position. The fleet stood halfway over to Cremorne, and on the edge of the tide they laid a course for Bradley's Head. Bona, under lower sails only, rather more than held her own from the Rainbow on the stretch. The Zinita, which did very well at the start, eventually dropped astern; but this apparently was due to her rigging stretching. The skipper, being afraid of his mast going, sailed the craft very carefully, but in doing so the Zinita was not able to hold her own; she, however, continued as far as Manly, and then gave up. Aoma went somewhat further, but eventually retired. The Meteor apparently under the existing conditions did better than Aoma, and held her own fairly well over the full course. Beating down to Manly the Bona and Rainbow worked stretch for stretch, keeping the western shore aboard. A fairly even race was sailed to the rounding mark, Bona having slightly the best of it, the times at the buoy being—Bona at 3h. 39m. 39s., Rainbow at 3h. 40m. 37s., Meteor at 3h. 48m. 13s., Aoma at 3h. 50m. 24s., and Zinita at 3h. 54m. 24s. Spinnakers were soon aloft for the run to Shark Island. Over this portion of the course the Bona further increased her lead from the fleet. The Meteor so far was holding her own fairly well, with Aoma close up. Zinita gave up after rounding Manly, and the times at Shark Island were—Bona at 4h. 9m. 40s., Rainbow at 4h. 11m. 54s., Meteor at 4h. 20m. 50s., Aoma at 4h. 26m. 38s. The Bona further increased her lead to Fort Denison, while the Meteor dropped slightly back, the various times being—Bona at 4h. 23m. 38s., Rainbow at 4h. 26m. 59s., Meteor at 4h. 37m. 5s., and Aoma at 4h. 41m. 51s. On the work down to the pile light the Rainbow did better. If anything, the wind was lighter; but Bona's skipper still kept his topsail under hatches. Anyhow, the visitor crept up fathom by fathom, and at the rounding mark there was little better than half a minute between the pair, their respective times at the pile light being Bona at 5h. 0m. 36s. and Rainbow at 5h. 1m. 13s.; Meteor not timed. Bona added some 10 seconds to her lead before reaching the buoy at Shark Island, where the times were—Bona at 5h. 11m. 52s., Rainbow at 5h. 12m. 39s., and Meteor untimed. Balloon canvas was soon aloft for the lead to the finish. Rainbow's crew being the smartest. However, Bona drew out her lead, and eventually passed the flagboat at 5h. 25m. 15s, Rainbow at 5h. 25m. 15s., and the Meteor following at 5h. 42m. 25s. Thus the Bona and Rainbow sailed a dead heat for first place, Meteor being third; the latter, however, is entitled to the second prize. With regard to the first and third prizes, the committee of the Squadron will no doubt decide during the week. The yachts were sailed by their owners. The Squadron steamer followed the race, having on board a larger number of members and their friends than usual. Mr. A. G. Milson, Mr. O. Bauer, and Mr. S. T. Wilson were officers of the day.

### RAINBOW v. WHITE WINGS.

The first race of three between the Auckland crack Rainbow and Mr. Hordern's White Wings will take place this afternoon. The course is twice round the buoy at Manly, starting off the Royal Arthur's buoy at 2 p.m. Both yachts will start off the same mark to-morrow, and Wednesday should complete the series.

## SAILING.

### SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON AND SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

The principal event amongst the open boat classes on Saturday afternoon was the handicap race under "best and best" conditions for class prizes arranged by the Sydney Flying Squadron and Sydney Sailing Club. This event induced no less than 17 entries, amongst the number being the Botany boats Ira, Vanduara, and The Gift. The result was a "walk over" for the rater Mercia, she having 10 minutes 10 seconds to spare from Plover at the finish, Australian being third. The latter boat, however, being the first of another class to the winner to cross the line, will be awarded the second prize. Mercia's easy victory came somewhat as a surprise to the cognoscenti, but it is a rather difficult matter to gauge the capabilities of boats of such opposite types. The course was from Clark Island round the lightship, Sow and Pigs, thence round Shark Island and starter's boat, and round the same course second time. The officials in charge were:—Starter and judge, Mr. T. Bernie; timekeeper, Mr. R. F. Jones; umpire, Mr. Geo. Dew; directors of club steamer, Messrs. C. J. Collins and L. Levy. The particulars are as follow:—Mercia (F. Doran), 5½ minutes, £15, 1; Plover (W. Read), 1 minute, £2, 2; Australian (Chris. Webb), 9½ minutes, £3, 3. Other entries: Effie (N. Johnson), scratch; Keriki (O. Taylor), 2½ minutes; Guinevere (R. Green), 3½ minutes; Southern Cross (J. J. Macken), 4½ minutes; Kelpie (P. E. Roberts), 5 minutes; Laurel (A. W. Crane) and Ellis (W. Degan), 7 minutes; Sea Foam (W. A. Notting), 8 minutes; Donnelly (George Holmes), Genesta (J. Nichols), and Foston (C. F. Simpson), 10 minutes; Vanduara (F. Selmon), 11½ minutes; Ira (J. Smith), 12 minutes; and The Gift (W. Duncan), 17 minutes. Donnelly and The Gift were non-starters. The former carried away her throat halyards just before starting-time, and as a consequence did not compete. The boats were despatched well to their respective signals, the breeze being fresh from the north-east. On the work to the lightship most of the boats chose the western shore, Mercia sailed through the fleet in fine style, and led round the lightship, the official times here being as follows:—Mercia, 4h. 23m. 29s.; Australian, 4h. 23m. 50s.; Ira, 4h. 25m. 3s.; Vanduara, 4h. 25m. 26s.; Genesta, 4h. 26m. 46s.; Effie, 4h. 27m. 12s.; Laurel, 4h. 27m. 49s.; Sea Foam, 4h. 28m. 18s.; Plover, 4h. 29m. 8s.; Effie, 4h. 29m. 28s.; Keriki, 4h. 30m. 3s.; and Guinevere, 4h. 30m. 18s. The breeze had now fallen light. Extras were set square for the run to Shark Island. At the buoy the positions were unchanged, with the exception that Plover had passed Sea Foam. Ballooners were requisitioned for the lead to Clark Island. Over this portion of the course Laurel displaced Ellie and Genesta, and Effie passed Sea Foam. Rounding the mark Mercia had 2 minutes 43 seconds to spare from Australian, which was 1 minute 40 seconds ahead of Ira. Mercia further increased her lead on the beat to the lightship, and Plover went up into third position. The times at the ship were:—Mercia, 5h. 16m. 40s.; Australian, 5h. 24m. 7s.; Plover, 5h. 25m. 24s.; Ira, 5h. 26m. 7s.; Ellis, 5h. 28m. 34s.; Effie, 5h. 28m. 48s.; Genesta, 5h. 29m. 48s.; Keriki, 5h. 30m. 51s; Guinevere, 5h. 30m. 56s.; Vanduara, 5h. 31m. 2s.; and Laurel, 5h. 31m. 10s. Mercia continued to increase her lead over the remainder of the course, and after passing Shark Island Plover displaced Australian. The finishing times were:—Mercia, 5h. 39m. 52s.; Plover, 5h. 50m. 2s.; Australian, 5h. 50m. 51s.; Effie, 5h. 53m. 46s.; Ira, 5h. 53m. 59s.; Keriki, 5h. 56m. 20s.; Genesta, 5h. 56m. 26s.; and Ellie, 5h. 56m. 36s.

The steamer Lady Manning followed the race, and was well patronised.

### SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The 14ft. and 8ft. classes were in evidence on Saturday afternoon under the flag of the Sydney Dingy Club. In the 14ft. event Othello, in charge veteran G. Ellis, scored an easy victory, second and third places going to Ena and Clio respectively. Inez was the successful dingy in the 8ft. handicap, second place being filled by Cyclone. Both events started and finished at Goat Island, the larger craft being sent round the Watson's Bay pile light and Shark Island, while the midgets rounded Shark Island only. Following are the particulars of the racing:—

14ft. Handicap.—Othello (Geo. Ellis), scratch, £3 10s, 1; Ena (B. B. Lloyd), scratch, £1, 2; Clio (W. Dunn), 1 minute, 10s, 3. Other entries: Cutty Sark (F. Cowie), ½ minute; Maggie (W. Holmes), 1 minute; Wanda (W. M. Ford) and Vera, Botany (J. Smith), 2 minutes; Pastime (L. O'Toole) and Rene (J. M. Firth), 3½ minutes; and Effort (J. Caneo), 5 minutes. Vera was the only non-starter. The scratch craft, Othello, overhauled her opponents one after another on the beat down the harbour, and rounded the pile light just 15 seconds ahead of Wanda, the times here being:—Othello, 4h. 55m. 2s.; Wanda, 4h. 55m. 35s.; Clio, 4h. 55m. 56s.; Ena, 4h. 56m. 20s.; Maggie, 4h. 56m. 15s.; Cutty Sark, 4h. 59m. 30s.; and Pastime, 5h. 0m. 50s. Extra sail was set square for the run to Shark Island. Wanda drew up on Othello, but the latter went away again, and rounded the buoy 45 seconds ahead, the order here being unchanged. Ballooners were sent aloft for the lead to the finish. Abreast of Clark Island Clio drew level with Wanda, and the pair indulged in a luffing match, Clio eventually getting ahead. Wanda, however, soon passed her opponent again. Before reaching Garden Island the wind veered to the east a little, and spinnakers were sent aloft. Othello gradually increased her lead, and, nearing the finishing line, Ena went up into second position. Wanda had some trouble with her extra sails, and could not cross the line, which enabled Clio to finish third. The finishing times were as follows:—Othello, 5h. 42m. 17s.; Ena, 5h. 45m. 1s.; Clio, 5h. 45m. 18s.; Maggie, 5h. 46m. 5s.; Cutty Sark, 5h. 46m. 33s.; Wanda, 5h. 48m. 10s.

8ft. Handicap.—Inez (T. Timbrell), ½ minute, £1 10s, 1; Cyclone (J. Hartland), 5 minutes, 10s, 2. Other starters: Britannia (J. Thompson) and Valkyrie (W. M. West), scratch; and Era (E. Kellar), 7 minutes. The placed boats made a close race of it, Inez only winning by 14 seconds from Cyclone. The finishing times were:—Inez, 5h. 10m.; Cyclone, 5h. 10m. 14s.; Valkyrie, 5h. 14m. 8s.; Britannia, 5h. 22m. 30s.; and Era, 5h. 23m. 35s.

Mr. S. Curtis was the officer in charge.

### NORTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The North Sydney Club brought off a general handicap race on Saturday afternoon, under limited sails conditions. The course was from Berry's Bay, round the lightship, thence round Shark Island, and to a finish across starting line. Result: Miranda (W. Anderson), 7 minutes, £3, 1; Bronzewing V. (A. Small), 7 minutes, £1, 2; Sophia (S. H. Leggatt), 14 minutes, 10s, 3. Other starters: Bronzewing III., 11 minutes; Iverna, 11 minutes; Wyuna, 14 minutes; and Moa, 17 minutes. Guinevere, Lucretia, and Ada May were also entered, but did not put in an appearance. On the long work down the harbour Miranda made her way to the front and led round the lightship, followed by Sophia, Bronzewing V., and Wyuna in that order. From this out Miranda increased her lead, and won easily by six minutes. The fifth Bronzewing and Sophia made a close race of it for second place, the former gaining the verdict by the small margin of one second. The finishing times were:—Miranda, 5h. 30m.; Bronzewing V., 5h. 36m.; and Sophia, 5h. 36m. 1s.

Messrs. S. Stevens and D. M'Pherson officiated as starter and judge respectively.

## AQUATICS.

### CAPE HAWKE REGATTA.

FORSTER, Saturday.

The Cape Hawke annual regatta was held on Thursday and Friday in splendid weather, and was largely attended. There was a light breeze on both day. The prizes totalled £47. Results:—

Single Sculls.—George Chapman, 1; John Ridgeway, 2.
Novices.—Picottee, 1; Nipper, 2; Jaberan, 3.
Boats, 19ft. 6in., and under.—Jaberan, 1; Arrow, 2; Nipper, 3.
Big Boats.—Picotte, 1; Jaberan, 2; Nipper, 3.
Punt Race.—Ernest Chapman, 1; Robert Myers, 2.
Allcomers'.—Nipper, 1; Hero, 2; Arrow, 3.
Local Race.—Nipper, 1; Picottee, 2; Jaberan, 3.
Forced Handicap.—Cricket, 1; Arrow, 2 Hero, 3.

## SWIMMING.

### BALMAIN CLUB.

The Balmain Swimming Club decided two handicaps—a 97 Yards Senior Members and 97 Yards Junior Members—at the Elkington Park Baths on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large number of spectators. The officials of the day were as follows:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. A. W. Griffiths; check-starter, Mr. N. P. Buddle; captain, Mr. P. Murphy; judges, Messrs. D. Boyd and J. Taylor. Following are the results:—

97 Yards Senior Members' Handicap.—First heat: C. Davies, 8 seconds, 1; R. Keers, 7 seconds, 2; A. Hart, 8 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 8 4-5 seconds. Second heat: H. Ward, 8 seconds, 1; J. P. M. Lowitt, 9 seconds, 2; W. Verney, 10 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 8 seconds. Third heat: O. Binder, 1 second behind, 1; A. Dobbs, 13 seconds, 2; E. S. Hanson, 13 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds. Fourth heat: J. Davidson, 6 seconds, 1; A. W. Bradd, 14 seconds, 2; A. Grant, 2 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 15 1-5 seconds. Fifth heat: D. Bennett, 17 seconds, 1; G. Train, 28 seconds, 2; R. Crookshanks, 25 seconds, 3. Final: O. Binder, 1 second behind, 1; J. Davidson, 6 seconds, 2; C. Davis, 8 seconds, and H. Ward, 8 seconds, dead heat, 3. Time, 1 minute 15 1-5 seconds. A very closely contested race.

97 Yards Junior Members' Handicap.—This was won by R. Overall with 7 seconds; H. Jackson, 2 seconds, 2; J. Craig, scratch, 3. Other starters were:—G. Molesworth, 15 seconds; F. Moir, 6 seconds; C. Lawrence, 6 seconds; G. Chamberlain, 5 seconds; H. Dalley, 5 seconds; and F. M'Nally, 4 seconds. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds.

### WATER POLO.

Balmain No. 2 team defeated Bondi at the Elkington Park Baths on Saturday afternoon by 3 goals to 1.

Balmain No. 1 team received a forfeit from East Sydney.

### MOSMAN SWIMMING CLUB CARNIVAL.

The third annual carnival under the auspices of the Mosman Swimming and Life-saving Society was held on Saturday last at J. Shearer's Baths, Balmoral Beach, under very favourable circumstances. The gathering of interested spectators was a large one, and included many ladies. Messrs. Light and Thompson gave an entertaining display of comical diving and clever somersaults, which evoked much applause. Another amusing feature was the obstacle race, through lifebuoys, over boats, under sails, &c., which was much enjoyed. The plunging display by Mr. W. B. Coates was interesting, his best effort under water being 64 yards.

The officials in charge of the carnival were:—Starter and timekeeper, Mr. W. F. A. Kloster; check starter, Mr. F. Endicott; judges, Messrs. J. Fox and Hugh Rose; costume steward, Mr. W. E. Hartzn; result steward, Mr. C. Christian; whips, Messrs. A. B. Sedgley and F. Martin-Smith; referee, Mr. A. T. Hendry.

The following were the results:—

50 Yards Members' Handicap.—First heat: F. Humfress, 2 seconds, 1; K. Holmes, 7 seconds, 2. Time, 41 seconds. Second heat: C. Cadden, 8 seconds, 1; H. Heath, 8 seconds, 2. Time, 40 seconds. Third heat: W. Nicholls, 3 seconds, 1; A. Wilson, 5 seconds, 2. Time, 39 seconds. Fourth heat: P. Seale, 3 seconds, 1; H. Gould, 5 seconds, 2. Time, 41 seconds. Final: F. Humfress, 2 seconds, 1; P. Seale, 3 seconds, 2; W. Nicholls, 3 seconds, 3. Time, 42 seconds.

100 Yards Inter-Club Handicap.—First heat: W. Kearney, 10 seconds, 1; W. Newton, 18 seconds, 2. Time, 1 minute 18 seconds. Second heat: M. Gordon, 24 seconds, 1; F. Humfress, 17 seconds, 2. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds. Third heat: O. Mathers, 22 seconds, G. Alderton, 19 seconds, dead heat. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds. Fourth heat: A. Doherty, 25 seconds, 1; T. Murray, 19 seconds, 2. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds. Fifth heat: W. Furlong, 25 seconds, 1; M. Tweedle, 22 seconds, 2. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds. Sixth heat: A. Stewart, 21 seconds, A. Nicholls, 21 seconds, dead heat. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds. Seventh heat: S. Smith, 29 seconds, 1; W. Bishop, 6 seconds, 2. Time, 1 minute 30 seconds. Eighth heat: F. A. Randle, 31 seconds, 1; P. Seale, 18 seconds, 2. Final: A. Stewart (West Sydney S. C.), 21 seconds, 1; O. Mathers (North Sydney S. C.), 22 seconds, 2; M. Gordon (Otter S. C.), 24 seconds, 3. This was a good race. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds.

Schools Team Race, 50 yards.—Neutral Bay, 1; St. Leonards Superior Public School, 2.

Ladies Nomination Race, 100 yards.—First heat: A. Wilson as Miss Wilson, 35 seconds, 1. Time, 1 minute 22½ seconds. Second heat: S. Soutter as Miss Soutter, 29 seconds, 1. Time, 1 minute 37 seconds. Third heat: C. Everett as Miss Everett, 15 seconds, 1. Time, 1 minute 20 seconds. Final: C. Everett, 1; S. Soutter, 2; A. Wilson, 3. No time was taken.

Inter-Club Neatest Header.—C. Cadden, 1; W. B. Coates and R. Pert equal, 2.

Obstacle Race, 50 yards.—O. Merritt, 1; O. Nelson, 2.

Vice-president's Trophy, 50 yards.—R. J. Wilson, 1; W. F. A. Kloster, 2; E. F. Fairbairn, 3. Time, 37 seconds.

Inter-club Tug-of-War.—Scratch team (W. B. Coates, W. Kearney, and G. Alderton) beat Farm Cove S. C. team after a hard tussle.

### EASTERN SUBURBS CLUB.

On Saturday afternoon the Eastern Suburbs Club decided a 66 Yards Club Handicap at Wylie's Bronte Baths, for which there was a good number of competitors as well as spectators present. The weather was most suitable for the occasion; the swimmers were also favoured with a smooth sea. The racing generally was good, some of the heats being decided in good times. W. Robinson was the successful competitor. Messrs. A. Fraser and J. Coble acted as judges, and Mr. C. Fischer as starter and timekeeper. The following are the details:—

First heat: D. Corrigan, 28 seconds, 1; H. Cox, 15 seconds, 2; F. Bale, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 62 seconds. Second heat: A. M'Donald, 12 seconds, 1; C. Taylor, 9 seconds, 2; B. Reid, 8 seconds, 3. Time, 51 1-5 seconds. Third heat: W. Robinson, 16 seconds, 1; E. Schaffer, 6 seconds, 2; S. Kenny, 17 seconds, 3. Time, 55 seconds. Fourth heat: G. Coombe, 14 seconds, 1; O. Carroll, 9 seconds, 2; S. Davidson, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 54 seconds. Final: W. Robinson, 16 seconds, 1; D. Corrigan, 28 seconds, 2; G. Coombe, 14 seconds, 3. Time, 52 3-4 seconds.

# COUNTRY NEWS.

### FIRE AT WEST MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

A fire broke out in a large weatherboard house, the residence of Mr. A. Neddries, in Devonshire-street, this morning, and within two hours the structure was burned to the ground. Other houses were saved through the exertions of the firemen, although the side walls of the next house were burned through. Mr. Neddries saved his five children, but lost the furniture and effects. The damage is estimated at £500. The building was insured for £300 in the London and Lancashire Company. The furniture was uninsured.

BANKSTOWN, Saturday.

The annual Court for the revision of the municipal list for this municipal district for the current year was held on Thursday, the 25th instant, the Mayor (Alderman N. Goyen, jun.) and seven aldermen being present. Four names of persons who had given the necessary notices to have their names inserted were on motion added to the list, and the names of two who had died were struck out.

BOURKE, Saturday.

The annual hospital meeting was held on Thursday. There is a balance of £2165. The patients admitted in the year numbered 324, and 500 out-patients were treated. Mr. W. W. Davis, M.L.A., was elected president.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

The blacksmith's shop of Mr. Henwood and the kitchen of Mrs. Elliott were destroyed by fire, which broke out at 3 a.m. to-day. There was no insurance.

BRANXTON, Saturday.

A ball and supper were held yesterday to celebrate the opening of the new School of Arts hall.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Robert Lilley, who was injured yesterday through the falling of a boulder in the Proprietary mine, succumbed last evening in the hospital. The coroner held an inquest to-day, and the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attachable to anyone.

Two small fires have occurred. One at 11 o'clock last night destroyed a one-roomed wood and iron shop at the corner of Bromide and Blende streets, occupied by E. Jones, a painter. This afternoon a two-roomed wood and iron house in Eyre-street, South Broken Hill, occupied by two bachelors named Gray and Bray, was totally destroyed by fire. The South Broken Hill Brigade was quickly in attendance, but was unable to save the building.

The sporting public of Broken Hill yesterday opened with much eclat the branch line connecting Broken Hill Racecourse with the Tarrawingee line. In the past the jockey club's patrons have had to travel by cab a distance of three miles over an abominable road.

Sunday.

Yesterday and to-day the shade register was 110° and 114° respectively.

COWRA, Saturday.

The roll for the proposed volunteer rifle corps has 105 signatures.

DELEGATE, Saturday.

Mr. James O'Hara, 84, owner of Currowong Station, died this morning. Deceased was one of the pioneers of the district.

EDEN, Saturday.

No applications have as yet been made for the selection of land petitioned for as a water camping reserve near Eden.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Good samples of Manitoba wheat have been locally grown.

The Working Men's Club has presented Canon Pritchard with a pipe and a quantity of tobacco in recognition of his exertions on behalf of the club.

The annual synod and the retreat of the Roman Catholic clergy were held this week.

GRENFELL, Saturday.

Steps are being taken to form here a company of the First Australian Horse.

GUNNEDAH, Saturday.

The C.P.S. revenue last year was £616 2s 4d; mining, £77 14s 6d; lands, £26,443 3s 10d.

Mrs. Doolan, through the capsizing of a buggy yesterday, had her right leg shattered below the knee. Her left leg was also injured.

HILLSTON, Saturday.

At a meeting of the hospital committee yesterday Mr. N. F. Smith was elected president. It was decided that applications be called for the positions of matron and general servant.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

The member for the district has been informed that the Minister for Mines will visit Jenolan Caves at an early date, and will then consider the request for additional camping reserves in the vicinity.

MORPETH, Saturday.

Mr. Charles Phillips, a resident of long standing, died in the Maitland Hospital on Thursday from typhoid fever. Deceased leaves a widow and large family.

NYNGAN, Saturday.

A concert and basket social in aid of the Presbyterian Church was held yesterday. The proceeds amounted to £25.

SUTHERLAND, Saturday.

The Miranda Congregational Church held its annual celebration on Anniversary Day. Mr. H. Small, of Sutherland, occupied the chair. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. Scott and Messrs. Lane and Jones. During the evening a glee party from Pitt-street Church rendered part songs and solos, which were much appreciated by the congregation. The substance of the report of Mr. E. Thacker, hon. secretary, was to the effect that progress had been well maintained in attendance during the past year.

TAREE, Saturday.

Captain Gollan has been elected president of the hospital committee.

TENTERFIELD, Saturday.

The Amateur Art Society annual exhibition closed yesterday. Miss Broadfoot and Misses Synge, Walker, and Drummond won the leading prizes. Concerts with tableaux were given two evenings. Mr. G. Rivers, president of the Queensland Art Society, was judge.

WAGGA, Saturday.

A considerable amount of work has been done at the Rock-Lockhart railway clearing the track and in the formation of earthwork for the permanent way. An extensive camp is located at Tootal, eight miles from the Rock, and another large gang is employed at French Park, 14 miles from the Rock. A third gang is quartered near Quandong tank, seven miles from Lockhart. It is thought the line will be ready for traffic at the end of October.

WALGETT, Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Shaw, the Police Magistrate, having been appointed to Coonamble, a bench of justices was formed to-day for the purpose of bidding Mr. Shaw good-bye. All the justices spoke, eulogising the departing magistrate's past services, regretting his departure, and congratulating him on promotion. Mr. Shaw, in replying, thanked the bench, legal profession, and officials for their assistance. He leaves on Monday for Coonamble. Great inconvenience will be experienced here owing to the failure of the department to appoint a successor.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

An Oddfellows' Lodge was opened at East Wyalong yesterday. Bro. A. Lynch, corresponding secretary to the district, officiated. Fifteen new members were initiated. The officers elected were:—N.G., J. A. Hodge; V.G., H. Chamer; F.S., C. Irwin.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

The potatoe crop has now nearly all been dug and sent to market, but there are a few late beds yet to dig. The low price for potatoes this year has been a loss to many of the growers through the crop turning out so poor a yield, and the price obtained being very low.

The maize is looking very well but wants rain, in fact the farms need a two days' good steady rain.

The lucerne is not growing, and if rain does not come there will be no more cut this year.

Mr. James, school teacher at Lower Portland, entertained his pupils and their parents and a number of the River and Windsor residents on Friday last.

An old and respected resident, Mr. S. V. Dyer, died this morning from typhoid fever. As there have been so many cases of typhoid fever of late in this district it is desirable that an officer from the Board of Health should visit the district.

# MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Goulburn.—The retiring aldermen are:—Alderman Knowlman (Mayor), Robertson, Line, and Richardson.

North Sydney.—Two more candidates are in the field, and will contest with Mr. Lewis De Groen the representation of Kirribilli Ward in the North Sydney Council. They are Messrs. R. M. Pitt and Joseph Waterhouse. The former comes out in response to a numerously signed requisition. A local option vote will be taken at North Sydney on the same day as the elections.

# REVISION COURT.

Drummoyne.—On Thursday night last the Drummoyne Council, consisting of the Mayor (Alderman E. F. Sutton), who presided, Aldermen Healey, Byrne, Palmer, Loveridge, and Bull, sat as a Revision Court. There were 110 applications to be placed on the roll, the majority of them being from tenants. A discussion ensued over the question of the legality of placing both tenants and owners on the roll. Alderman Healey pointed out that there had been an important decision given in the courts regarding the matter. The Revision Court, he contended, had full power to exclude from the roll all persons except those in whose names the rates were paid, and if both tenants and owners were placed on the roll they must be allowed to vote. It was ultimately decided that the rolls should contain only the names of the persons in whose names the rates were paid. There was a large attendance of ratepayers.

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# THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

There has, so far as the authorities are aware, been no fresh case of the bubonic plague in New South Wales. The man Payne, who was transferred to the quarantine station at North Head, continues to progress towards recovery, and none of those with whom he has been associated, and who were removed to the station, have developed any unfavourable symptoms. The president of the Board of Health is, it is understood, of opinion that the infection did not arise in the house at Miller's Point which Payne occupied, but rather while he was following his avocation as a carter about the wharfs. Whether any one else was exposed to the infection Dr. Ashburton Thompson is unable to say.

It has transpired that, not only have the healthy people who were removed from the city because they were either in or were at some time recently visitors to Mr. Payne's house been vaccinated with the plague prophylactic, but all the staff employed at North Head have also undergone an operation of that kind. The president of the Board of Health, too, now that he is satisfied that a true case of bubonic plague has arisen in Sydney, has also submitted himself to the protective process, thus giving an evidence of his faith in the operation.

With respect to the alarm which is reported to have arisen at Broken Hill because of the presence there of two men who are said to be related to a lad who was quarantined in South Australia on the ground that it was alleged that he was suffering from the bubonic plague, we have been informed that the health authorities of this colony do not see the necessity for interfering with the freedom of either of those men, which is another way of indicating that in their opinion no one who may come into contact with them is in any danger of becoming infected with the bubonic plague. The authorities of this colony have never yet received sufficient evidence to prove conclusively that the cases which arose in South Australia were true instances of the bubonic plague, and, that being so, will not regard people who have come into contact with such cases as being in any degree liable to spread the malady.

A surprisingly small amount of interest has been manifested by the medical profession of this colony in the outbreak of plague which according to the authorities was experienced by the man Payne. Possibly this may be due to the circumstance that members of the medical profession generally are pretty well employed, but there is nothing to show that Sydney is experiencing an unusual season of sickness. In respect of the cases of plague which are alleged to have arisen in South Australia the authorities in this colony have from the outset refused to believe that they were real instances of the malady, and, in the absence of such information as would put the matter beyond all doubt, refuse to regard those cases in a serious light. The same authorities pronounce the case which arose at Miller's Point an undoubted one of the plague, notwithstanding the fact that the infection was very mild. One would have thought that, in view of the fact that a dispute had arisen over the cases which occurred in a sister colony, the medical profession of New South Wales would have tried to satisfy themselves whether the case at Miller's Point presented the characteristic symptoms or not. It is currently reported in the city that but very few, if any, of the Sydney doctors have asked the Health Department for any information bearing upon the disease as it manifested itself in the case at Miller's Point. It has been said by some of those who have bestowed some attention upon the subject that it is all very well to take it for granted that the opinion pronounced by the Health Department is necessarily correct, but it is said, on the other hand, that if some at least of those who might be expected to evince some curiosity in the case referred to would only apply for the data which ought to be available, they might, apart from the mere matter of satisfying their curiosity, qualify themselves to render assistance to the Health Department by discovering at once any case of the plague which might come under their notice. In which event they would, of course, at once apprise the authorities of its existence. In that way it is possible that a distinct benefit might be conferred upon the community as a whole. It is believed that the principal officers of the Health Department are in such a position that they are quite prepared to satisfy the curiosity of any members of the medical profession who are entitled to such a privilege. It is said that one at least of the experts of the Health Department has conducted his investigations in a most painstaking manner, and that his daily labours have frequently extended over 14 hours.

## MUNICIPAL PRECAUTIONS.

We are informed by the Town Clerk that the Mayor (Sir Matthew Harris) does not publish details of what his sanitary department is doing in the way of inspecting and disinfecting, because such information is prone to alarm the public. The work goes on systematically whether there is a plague scare on or not. To allay possible fears extra men have been employed just now to expedite the work, but in any scheme of economy Sir Matthew has not interfered with this branch of the service, and large sums are being spent for efficient disinfectants. In order that there may be no overlapping the City Health Officer is working cordially with the president of the Board of Health, in order that effort may be concentrated to the public good. The Mayor has directed that posters be distributed throughout the city inviting the co-operation of the citizens, and handbills are left from house to house by the sanitary inspectors directing simple rules to be observed to aid in preventing the spread of the pestilence. The most cordial relationship exists between the council and the Board of Health.

## REGULATIONS IN NEW CALEDONIA.

### THE HEALTH AUTHORITIES THERE VERY ACTIVE.

### HOW THE PLAGUE WAS FIRST DISCOVERED.

News from New Caledonia is to hand by the Saint Pierre, at present at the quarantine ground. A curious notice appears on the outside page of "La France Austral." It is in heavy-faced type, and forms a superscription immediately over the date and name of the paper. This short precautionary notice is so conspicuous that he that runs may read. There are but two words, "Journal Desinfecte," which no doubt means that before it has been placed in circulation it passed through the hands of the sanitary officials.

A Noumea Board of Health notice runs as follows:—All persons who are about to leave Noumea for any part of the New Caledonian coast or foreign port must apply personally for personal bill of health before proceeding upon their voyage. In the first instance, after the passenger has been duly passed, the certificate issued will be further verified at the sailing of the ship. Upon the certificate being presented an endorsement will be given as to the physical condition of the passenger by Dr. Regnier. These documents must be handed to the boarding officer at the port of disembarkation. The certificates are to cover only a period of 12 days. This provision applies only to Europeans or the white race. In the case of coloured people they cannot embark until having been isolated at a special quarantine for a period of 12 days. Baggage and cargo are subject to rigid supervision.

On the 18th instant an official notice cautioned the residents that the plague might continue for some months, and that the residents who have pet animals—cats, dogs, and so forth—are requested to observe extra precautions as to cleanliness, regulations for disinfecting dwellings, and a liberal use of boiling water in outhouses, &c. A fire engine charged with disinfectants is being used in cleansing vessels.

Hundreds of convicts are employed in the streets and about dwellings in the cleansing crusade that is in progress in Noumea.

Companies of soldiers do duty guarding the quarters in which the pest exists.

Before the Saint Pierre left for Sydney word was received in Noumea that at Muso, a coastal port, three Tonquinese had developed the disease, and at Muso rats were dying in countless thousands. As a scientific test the livers of the rodents were being collected, and preserved for analysis.

At Nepoui two Tonquinese were taken bad, one of whom died quickly.

The scarcity of serum for inoculating the sick has caused the authorities to seek a supply from New Zealand, and the cruiser Eure, which left Sydney the other day, will take on to Noumea whatever she can obtain there.

Adverting to the origin of the plague, the "France Austral" says that as far back as the beginning of last November some sudden deaths occurred among the kanakas in the vicinity of Noumea. The medical men consulted do not appear to have assigned these deaths to any other cause than tuberculosis. On the 29th of November three natives were in hospital, and on the 2nd of December a Javanese on board a vessel in port took suddenly ill and died, and between the 11th and 13th another kanaka took ill and died suddenly. Again on the 15th the death of another Javanese occurred. Some of these men were employed in mercantile houses in Noumea. It was then discovered by the Board of Health that these cases were true bubonic plague, and from that date the utmost vigilance as already noted has been enforced in all parts of the colony. Drs. Primet, Le Scour, and Fautier constituted the board. The case of the kanaka in the hospital was a specially severe one.

One of the nurses—a European—who was in attendance on the patients in the hospital was seized by the pest and died.

## LETTER FROM NOUMEA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, Jan. 20.

The St. Pierre is leaving this afternoon for Sydney. With regard to my cable of January 16, the boy of 11 years has not the plague, but typhus fever. He is getting better. The term canaques includes niggers, Arabs, and Chinamen. The barrier between the wharf and town has been opened three days. The wharf and all old wood buildings have been either pulled down or disinfected. All Ballande's ships are out of quarantine. There have been no deaths on board since. We have had a lot of deaths in Noumea, mostly old people, the last month—a lot from fright through fear of catching the plague. The plague is at Nepoui (on the west coast). Three Chinamen died within the last two days there. No white people at present have the plague. It is confined to the Chinamen at Nepoui. Our Governor is going to France next mail (February) for a holiday. There are no cases since my last cable.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIA DECLARED INFECTED.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

It is understood the Government issued a proclamation yesterday declaring South Australia an infected place. With regard to New South Wales the Government is loth to declare that colony infected owing to the great dislocation of trade and commercial intercourse which would result from the enforcement of quarantine regulations at the points of entry into Queensland, and meanwhile the Chief Secretary is making full inquiries into the methods pursued by the Victorian authorities at Serviceton, between South Australia and Victoria. The Government will only enforce quarantine against New South Wales in the event of the outbreak at Sydney being conclusively proved to be bubonic plague.

The following telegram has been received from the Government of Victoria in reply to an inquiry regarding the method of procedure at Serviceton:—"All persons are medically inspected at Serviceton. The inspection is to be discontinued shortly if the reports from Adelaide continue favourable.—(Signed) Shiels." Mr. Dickson states that this message will probably form the basis of action on the subject by the Board of Health, which will meet on Monday to frame regulations dealing with quarantine.

## ALARM AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Considerable alarm is being felt here. On January 25, a father and his son named M'Cann, arrived by an excursion train from Adelaide, and since then have been living in a big boardinghouse in the heart of the town. They are the father and brother of the lad quarantined for bubonic plague at Adelaide. Sub-inspector Travers reported to the Mayor, Alderman Dunstan, to-day the circumstances of their arrival, and the Mayor immediately wired to the Central Board of Health, Sydney, full particulars, seeking for instructions. In the meantime the Mayor has instructed the health officer, Dr. Grove, to examine both men. The sanitary inspector, Mr. Samuel Aiker, and Inspector Travers have been ordered to isolate the men as far as practicable until a reply is received from the Board of Health, Sydney.

Sunday.

The scare over the discovery of the M'Cann's at Broken Hill has slightly subsided. They are the father and the uncle of the lad at Torrens Island, not the father and brother. They were examined by Dr. Groves, the Government medical officer, last evening. He reported that both are well, and show no signs of any infectious disease. They were staying at a boarding-house in town, but were turned out from this by the landlady, and found a difficulty last night in getting a bed. Both men are working on the Proprietary mine in the open cuts.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

There are no fresh developments in regard to the plague, and the Adelaide Hospital was relieved from all restrictions on Friday afternoon. It has been decided that vessels and passengers arriving from New South Wales will not be required to submit to quarantine restrictions; but all arrivals will be closely inspected, and, if necessary, isolation will be resorted to in case of suspicious ailments.

# INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET.

## NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

### VICTORIA WITH A SLIGHT ADVANTAGE.

The final match for the Sheffield shield was resumed on Saturday on the Sydney Cricket Ground. The weather was hot, though a north-easterly breeze tempered the sun's heat to some extent. When play closed on the previous day the game stood New South Wales, 271; Victoria, four wickets for 53. At 6 o'clock on Saturday the Victorians were out for 309, and New South Wales had lost one wicket for 0. The attendance was 11,000, and the takings were about £360. Trumble, who was 6 not out, was accompanied to the wickets by Graham. In 20 minutes 17 were added, bringing the half century to view. At 64 a misunderstanding occurred between Trumble and Graham. The former made a stroke to Hopkins at extra mid-on; both batmen left the creases, but hesitated between the wickets, with the result that either could have been easily run out, but Hopkins returned wildly, and instead of a wicket falling four runs for overthrow increased Trumble's score. At 71 Howell relieved Noble. The runs came very slowly, the batsmen being content to play the bowling, though Graham was not at all comfortable when opposed to M'Beath, who was keeping an excellent length and well on the off-stump. Trumble, however, was showing plenty of confidence in every stroke, meeting the ball with the full face of the bat, and punishing everything over-pitched. His great stroke was a hard and clean cover hit, which he brought off to perfection. The Victorian captain reached 50, including nine fours, after 69 minutes batting. At 97 Pye displaced M'Beath at the bowling crease, and the 100 appeared on the board as the result of 1 hour 5 minutes' work. Trumper was brought on vice Howell at 114, and with his figures at 66, Gregory's compilation, Trumble was missed easily by Pye at second slip. Presently the partnership had produced 100 in 90 minutes. Hopkins here took up the attack instead of Pye, and off the first ball Trumble, by hitting a four, placed his effort beyond Duff's. At luncheon adjournment the total was 139, Trumble 80, and Graham 31.

On resuming the attendance was about 7000. With an addition of 7 runs Trumper bowled Trumble with a ball that was almost a "yorker." The retiring batsman, in conjunction with Graham, had served the same purpose for his side as Duff and Gregory had done for New South Wales, and singularly enough each partnership yielded 113. Trumble played a beautiful game; his strokes being hard, clean, and well timed, which is shown by the fact that of his 87 56 were made up in boundary strokes, the majority being past point. He was in for 1 hour 56 minutes, and gave but one chance—to Pye, when 66. The fifth wicket fell at 146. Laver joined Graham, who continued scoring very slowly, at one time he was in for half an hour for 4. Noble was tried in place of Trumper at 166. Graham, who was never comfortable when opposed to M'Beath, on two or three occasions luckily snicked him just clear of the wicket, but at length the South Sydney Club man got one past—a yorker—and clean bowled Graham, shifting the leg stump. The latter was in the same time as Trumble—viz., 1 hour 56 minutes—for 41, and had played a quiet though very serviceable innings. M'Beath at this stage had sent down 27 overs for 57 runs and four wickets. Six for 168 was the record as Stuckey became associated with Laver, and the pair entered upon another long partnership, though there was still no appreciable increase in the rate of scoring, as both Noble and M'Beath were well on the spot. Howell was called on at 175 to give M'Beath a well-earned rest, but failing to make an impression he retired in favour of Trumper at 188. A few minutes later the second century appeared, the task having occupied 3 hours 25 minutes. The monotony of slow scoring was broken by Laver hitting Hopkins for 11 in one over, but immediately the batsmen again settled down to quiet tactics. At 221, Laver being 37 and Stuckey 28, a double change was resorted to, M'Beath taking Hopkins's place, and Pye relieving Trumper; but nothing of any moment happened before the players retired for afternoon tea, at which the total was 229—Laver 45 and Stuckey 38.

On resuming, the batsmen, evidently recognising that the time for aggressive batting had not yet arrived, continued their defence, yet severely punished anything loose. Stuckey got his runs less slowly than his companion, though the latter was the first to register the half-century, but when he was 52 Stuckey had 50 against his name. At 262 Stuckey narrowly escaped being run out. He played the ball to Gregory, and started for the run; the New South Wales captain picked up and returned accurately, but Kelly appeared to be just a trifle slow in putting the wicket down, and Stuckey got the benefit of the doubt. This, however, made little difference, for in the following over, in trying to get M'Beath to the on, Stuckey got too far under the ball, which struck the edge of the bat, and Kelly and Noble went for the catch, the former securing it. The partnership thus dissolved added exactly 100 in 97 minutes. The left-hander had played under the circumstances a very sound innings, making many beautiful strokes, and was warming to his work when he was dismissed. His contribution was 55, and he hit eight fours. Seven for 268, and three required to equal the New South Wales total. Armstrong assisted Laver in negotiating half a dozen overs, and then drove a ball back to Noble, and retired. 8—1—288. Rose, the successor of Johns behind the wickets, came next. He opened his shoulders to Noble, and almost gave Hopkins a chance at mid-off. After that he settled to safer cricket. In due course the board showed 300, but with 7 more to the Victorians' credit Laver's highly useful innings came to a close. He drove a ball from Noble to the off, and gave Hopkins an opportunity, which was not neglected. Laver, in conjunction with Stuckey, ably seconded the partnership of Trumble and Graham, and the result was a handsome recovery, for at the start of the day there were four wickets for 33; and now 307 was hoisted for nine wickets. Laver hit nine fours, and was in for 2 hours 43 minutes for 80. Saunders, the last man, was at once cleaned bowled by M'Beath with a shooter, the ball hitting the bottom of the stumps and rebounding to the bowler, who bustled a trifle to secure what should be to him a valuable trophy. The Victorians' innings, which had lasted five hours, closed for 309, a lead of 38. Right through the average rate of scoring hardly exceeded a run a minute. This was very slow indeed, even allowing for the fact that the visitors were forced, by the early departure of four of their men, to play an uphill game. The wicket was perfect, and the fielding ground was more in favour of rungetting than on the previous day.

The bowling of M'Beath is one of the main features of the match so far. He sent down 41 overs, and yet hardly ever lost his accuracy. None of his opponents were comfortable when opposed to him. His six wickets for 94 on so good a wicket has seldom been equalled on a first appearance, for which reason his success is particularly popular, and also because he was apparently the last man chosen. If he were not the eleventh selection then Duff was, and his success in batting was equivalent to M'Beath's in the bowling—a result that is a big feather in the cap of the selection committee. Noble also bowled well, especially when tried the first time after lunch, nine overs yielding but 6 runs. Of the others, Trumper was the only one to get a wicket. Howell kept a good length combined with accuracy. Towards the end of his tenure of the bowling crease he sent along seven overs for 10 runs; but he was not successful in getting a wicket. The fielding was not as good as that of the Victorians, being patchy. Noble, Gregory, and Kelly put in the best work.

With five minutes left for play Pye and Kelly started to the bowling of Saunders, who, with the third ball, had Pye caught at short-slip by Trumble. 1-0-0. Stumps were then drawn. The following are the scores:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings, 271.

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| T. Warne, b Noble | 9 |
| J. Worrall, c Kelly, b M'Beath | 4 |
| S. M'Michael, b M'Beath | 1 |
| P. M'Alister, c Hopkins, b M'Beath | 4 |
| H. Trumble, b Trumper | 87 |
| H. Graham, b M'Beath | 41 |
| F. Laver, c Hopkins, b Noble | 80 |
| H. Stuckey, c Kelly, b M'Beath | 55 |
| W. Armstrong, c and b Noble | 1 |
| C. H. Rose, not out | 14 |
| J. Saunders, b M'Beath | 0 |
| Byes 4, leg-byes 6, wides 1, no-balls 2 | 13 |
| Total | 309 |

Bowling Analysis.—M'Beath, 41 overs, 15 maidens, 94 runs, 6 wickets; Noble, 32 overs, 11 maidens, 91 runs, 3 wickets, 1 wide, 2 no-balls; Howell, 17 overs, 5 maidens, 37 runs, 0 wickets; Pye, 7 overs, 1 maiden, 25 runs, 0 wickets; Trumper, 17 overs, 2 maidens, 49 runs, 1 wicket; Hopkins, 4 overs, 0 maidens, 25 runs, 0 wickets.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—Second Innings.

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|---|---|
| L. W. Pye, c Trumble, b Saunders | 0 |
| J. J. Kelly, not out | 0 |
| One wicket for | 0 |

## VICTORIA v. TASMANIA.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The second day's play in the match Tasmania v. Victoria on Saturday was well worth watching, but the attendance was again very poor, less than 2000 persons being present. The wicket was in perfect order, but after Eady and Windsor had been separated Carter and Murray soon disposed of the rest of the Tasmanians. The game at the conclusion of the first innings of each side was in an interesting stage, and with only 24 runs between them a good finish looked likely. The Victorians, by good batting, had, however, put themselves in a winning position, having two wickets down for 258. Murray made 100 not out. He was batting 2 hours and 13 minutes, and hit 10 fours. Scores:—

The following are the scores:—

VICTORIA.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| D. Sutherland, c Savigny, b Eady | 18 |
| W. Murray, c Dodds, b Windsor | 15 |
| A. S. Carter, c Dodds, b Eady | 6 |
| J. Ainsley, c and b Eady | 7 |
| W. M. Morgan, c Eady, b Windsor | 28 |
| W. Perraton, b Windsor | 8 |
| W. Bruce, c Wilson, b Windsor | 38 |
| R. Mitchell, c Wilson, b Savigny | 92 |
| W. Carlton, not out | 42 |
| T. Hastings, b Eady | 1 |
| J. Drew, b Windsor | 1 |
| Byes 11, leg bye 1 | 12 |
| Total | 268 |

Bowling Analysis.—C. Eady, 168 balls, 98 runs, no maidens, 4 wickets; E. A. Windsor, 172 balls, 90 runs, 4 maidens, 5 wickets; A. Pickett, 36 balls, 41 runs; J. Savigny, 30 balls, 22 runs, no maidens, 1 wicket.

TASMANIA.—First Innings.

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|---|---|
| E. Hawson, c Carlton, b Mitchell | 16 |
| J. Savigny, b Carlton | 44 |
| H. Hale, c and b Carlton | 2 |
| C. J. Eady, lbw, b Carter | 81 |
| H. Wilson, c Murray, b Carlton | 1 |
| E. A. Windsor, b Murray | 62 |
| W. Ward, c Hastings, b Carter | 4 |
| C. Mallon, lbw, b Carter | 7 |
| N. Dodds, c. Hastings, b Murray | 0 |
| A. Pickett, c Carter, b Murray | 5 |
| S. Hawson, not out | 5 |
| Sundries | 12 |
| Total | 239 |

Bowling Analysis.—Murray, three wickets for 35 runs; Drew, none for 15; Mitchell, one for 32; Carlton, three for 90; Bruce, none for 5; Morgan, none for 24; Carter, three for 20.

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

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|---|---|
| Carlton, c Savigny, b Windsor | 21 |
| Sutherland, c S. Hawson, b Ward | 94 |
| Murray, not out | 100 |
| Carter, not out | 32 |
| Sundries | 11 |
| Total for two wickets | 258 |

Bowling Analysis.—Eady, none for 78; Windsor, 1 for 67; Pickett, none for 24; Wilson, none for 34; Savigny, none for 20; Ward, 1 for 21.

# AUSTRALIAN NATIVES' ASSOCIATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual demonstration of the Australian Natives' Association was brought to a close at the Exhibition Building on Saturday night, and attracted a very large attendance. The chief attraction was the bicycle sports, which proved successful from every point of view. Twelve competitors got into the final of the A.N.A. Great Wheel Race of two miles for 350 sovs. This was the principal feature of the racing programme. The starters were:—S. Murray, 90 yards; J. C. Fitzgerald, 130; F. A. Murphy, 130; J. Robertson, 140; G. C. M'Gibbon, 150; E. J. Roberts, 160; C. H. Remnant (N.S.W.), 180; E. C. Clarke, 200; J. Sadler, 210; J. Schneider (N.S.W.), 220; A. J. Whiteley, 250; and J. A. M'Queen, 320. From the start the long-mark men made the pace sharp. M'Queen especially rushed away and increased his lead. The rest of the field was bunched, with Whiteley and Schneider showing up well. Murray, the back man, gradually lost ground, and eventually pulled up. In the seventh lap M'Queen had ridden himself to a standstill, and gave up, while Murphy made a rush to the front. When the bell went Robertson came out, followed by Roberts, Murphy, Schneider, and Whiteley, between whom there was a desperate race to the finish. At the turn for home Roberts drew away from Robertson, but not for long. The latter made a gallant effort, and was only beaten by a short wheel. Schneider got third place, and Murphy fourth. Time, 4 minutes 20 seconds, which is a record for the A.N.A. Wheel Race, beating Wree Matthews's last year's time by a second. Robertson, the second man, however, won the first semi-final in 4 minutes 15 3-5 seconds. The winner is 18 years of age. He is a native of Ballarat, where he still lives. His previous performances were confined to several wins in the country.

One of the most interesting events of the day was the National Motor-paced Tournament of three miles. The machines used were the French petroleum tandems, holding a certificate for having covered a mile in 1 minute 9 seconds on a cement track. They are by no means clumsy looking, and the motor apparatus is only intended as an assistance to the pacers. The tournament was limited to eight invited first-class riders, and consisted of one round of four heats and a second round of two heats and a final. O. S. Prowse and P. Corbett were on one motor and J. Lewis and H. Horrigan on the other. The final of the tournament proved a splendid race, Sutherland was behind Prowse's machine and Mutton behind Lewis's. From the start the pace was terrific, both men hanging very close together, and following their pacers with great accuracy. Sutherland had a slight lead on the inside for a few laps, but increased it considerably in the fifth lap. In the next lap, however, Mutton reduced the distance between them, and from that to the third lap to go it was a "ding-dong" race. Entering on the twelfth lap Mutton made a strong effort, but never quite headed his opponent, who won by three lengths. Time, 5 minutes 39 3-5 seconds. The first mile was done in 1 minute 51 2-5 seconds, the second in 1 minute 55 2-5 seconds, and the third in 1 minute 52 3-5 seconds.

In one of the preliminary heats of the motor tournament F. Hunt got a nasty fall 10 yards from the finish through his back tire blowing out. He was promptly picked up and placed on his machine, and managed to pedal past the judge.

The Australian Cup Handicap Bicycle Race was run off in 15 heats, three semi-finals, and a final. G. R. Morgan, 40 yards, won the final comfortably from Forbes, scratch, with Buckley, 120 yards, third. The international scratch five-miles race was won by W. C. Jackson by half a length from R. W. Lewis, with G. R. Morgan third, and Parsons fourth. Time, 11 minutes 23 2-5 seconds.

# PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

The work of dredging Duck River is proceeding satisfactorily. Not far from the mouth there is an ironstone reef stretching across the river, and it will take some time to remove this obstruction. When this is finished it is stated that a larger dredge, the Groper, will be put on the work. In anticipation of the fascine embankments being built shortly, numbers of the local unemployed have sent in their names for registration.

At a revision court of the municipality of Dundas, four names were struck off the roll.

The fruitgrowers of Pennant Hills district have been complaining of the neglect of the railway authorities to forward the fruit train on the Northern line in time for the early market. Some of the growers state that they have suffered considerable loss through their fruit not reaching the market until between 7 and 9 a.m. The secretary of the Progress Association has been instructed to represent the facts to the Railway Commissioners.

On Saturday evening a panorama of the Transvaal War was exhibited in the Parramatta Town Hall, part of the proceeds being in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The attendance was not large.

After the very heavy rainfall of Thursday the weather has been exceedingly muggy and trying, and quite a number of elderly people have been prostrated. No doubt the flushing that the gutters received will prove beneficial, and it is hoped that it has swept the germs of typhoid away.

A man named Harry King, a resident of Granville, was received into the Parramatta District Hospital on Saturday, suffering from a severe wound over the eye, caused by being knocked over by a passing trap. Four stitches were put in the wound.

There are at present 10 cases of typhoid fever in the Parramatta District Hospital, no less than seven of which were received on Saturday and Sunday, five being received on Saturday and two on Sunday.

Mr. H. W. Lucy has been writing in the American "Youth's Companion" on "British Statesmen as Wage-earners." He reminds us that when Sir William Harcourt entered upon official life some 27 years since, and relinquished his private practice, he was earning at the Bar an annual income to £14,000. His official salary for the entire period has been about £50,000. He is, therefore, as the "Independent" points out, the poorer by more than £300,000 by reason of his devotion to public life.

# THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

## CONCLUSION OF THE BUSINESS.

### THE RIVAL CABLE SCHEMES.

The business of the Premiers' Conference was concluded on Saturday. The only matter which remained to be dealt with was the offer of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to lay a cable between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia. The Premier (Mr. W. J. Lyne), upon being seen at the conclusion of the business, stated that no final decision had been arrived at. A majority of the Premiers was in favour of the modified scheme proposed by the company; but two of the Premiers thought that further information should be obtained, and the matter would probably be settled in a week or 10 days' time.

The intention of the company, it may be mentioned, is to lay a cable from the Cape of Good Hope to Glenelg, South Australia, via Albany. They are willing to waive the subsidy they now receive of £32,400 per annum, which is contributed on the basis of population by these colonies, and they will also consent to forego other guarantees which are given them. It is likewise proposed by the company to reduce the charge on ordinary messages from 4s 9d to 4s per word (to South Australia), and they promise further modifications on a sliding scale in the event of their revenue reaching a certain sum. The company, however, desire either to have a wire of their own or to rent one from the New South Wales Government, together with the right to have an office in Sydney, and to deliver their own messages independent of the Postal Department.

There has been a good deal of correspondence between the different Australian colonies on the matter. The main objection raised to the Eastern Extension Company's cheaper rates for cables was that it might interfere with the building of the proposed Pacific cable, which is being undertaken by Great Britain, Canada, New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland. It was feared that if the colonies entered into a contract with the Eastern Extension Company to transmit messages at the rate which they offered the building of the Pacific cable would be in danger. With the object of ascertaining the views of the home Government, Mr. Lyne cabled to the Agent-General asking him to place the Eastern Extension Company's proposals before Mr. Chamberlain, and to ascertain from him, having in view the proposed construction of the Pacific cable, whether he saw any objection to the New South Wales Government accepting the proposals of the Eastern Extension Company. Mr. Chamberlain's reply is to the effect that he sees no objection to this colony accepting these proposals with certain alterations.

So far as New South Wales is concerned, this Government still holds that it is pledged to the carrying out of the proposed Pacific cable, and Mr. Lyne does not seem to think that the acceptance of the Eastern Extension Company's offer need in any way interfere with that scheme. Some of the other Premiers, however, are of a different opinion. They contend that the effect of the acceptance of the Eastern Extension Company's offer to build a cable to Australia via the Cape will lead to the abandonment of the rival project. With respect to the claim by the company to have a wire of its own and to be allowed to deliver its messages, it seems that this accommodation could not be given at present, as it would in all probability be necessary to erect an additional wire for such a purpose. A motion was proposed at the conference that the terms of the Eastern Extension Company be accepted, with the further modification, however, that the company should not be allowed to have offices or lines of its own until the contract had been let for the Pacific cable. Mr. Holder (Premier of South Australia) urged the acceptance of this motion, but it was objected to by Mr. Philp (Premier of Queensland), and was subsequently withdrawn.

We understand that Mr. M'Lean (Premier of Victoria), is of opinion that if the original proposal of the Eastern Extension Company had been accepted in its entirety it would have blocked the building of the Pacific cable, but he does not now think, with the modification suggested (that the company should have no terminal facilities until after a contract had been let for the Pacific cable), that this would be the case.

The Premier of Queensland, on being seen with regard to the nature of the proceedings in relation to the proposal made by the Eastern Extension Company, said that that company submitted a modified proposal. An impression had already got about in Sydney that a resolution adopting the proposal made by the company had been passed. But that was not so. No resolution was arrived at. One was submitted, and would, he thought, have received the votes of four colonies. New South Wales, Tasmania, South Australia, and Western Australia were in favour of the motion, but Victoria and Queensland were not. The minority was of opinion that any agreement come to with the company at the present moment would operate in such a way as to prevent the Pacific cable from being laid. The progress of matters relating to that cable would be checked, and a great number of years would elapse before the project got as far ahead as it was at the present time, because just now the colonies of New Zealand, Victoria, New South Wales, and Queensland had agreed to pay one-third of the cost of laying the line. Canada agreed to pay one-third, and the Imperial Government would pay the balance. There was now sitting in London a committee which was making arrangements for the laying down of that line. Certainly, if the Australian colonies agreed to the construction of a second line by the same company, the effect of such action would be to block the Pacific line from being made. If the contract had been let for the Pacific line none of the colonies could oppose the Eastern Extension Company laying down as many lines as it pleased. But as that company asserted that its only reason for proposing to lay down the line from the Cape to Australia was to obviate the necessity for constructing the other line, it would be extremely foolish on the part of any of the four contracting colonies to give any encouragement to the Eastern Extension Company. The proposal of that company was that it would lay a second cable without receiving any subsidy, but permission should be given to the company to have its own offices at Western Australia, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, and the privilege of entering into competition with people who sent cables. In return for the concessions which the company asked for, it offered to reduce the rates. Mr. Philp added that the two colonies of Victoria and Queensland intended to send home a cable inviting from the committee now sitting there an expression of opinion in regard to the proposal made by the Eastern Extension Company.

The company also asked that the material for the cable and the supplies required afterwards should not be subject to customs duties. It is understood that the conference was favourable to admitting the material for the first construction, but objected to any further concession.

It is understood that there will be no necessity for the holding of another Premiers' Conference on the matter, but some determination will be arrived at by correspondence between the different Governments.

# AMUSEMENTS.

## HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There were large audiences both afternoon and evening at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday. Miss Carrie Moore's patriotic song and the military display of the second act, and Miss Dorothy Vane's ardent appeal to "Pay, pay, pay!" in the third, formed the chief occasions for enthusiasm. At the close of the second act the entire audience rose and joined the chorus in singing "God Save the Queen." There will be a matinee next Wednesday.

## THEATRE ROYAL.

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles" has attracted larger audiences since Miss Edith Crane's reappearance in the chief character, and it is now likely to enjoy the run its high merits deserve. The famous novel has been adapted for the stage with quite remarkable skill, and the whole representation is thoroughly artistic and attractive. At the Theatre Royal matinee on Thursday next refreshments will be served in the vestibule.

## LYCEUM THEATRE.

Fresh interest will be given to the performance of "The Power and the Glory" at the Lyceum Theatre to-night by the appearance of Mr. John D. Saunders and Miss Dora de Winton in the chief characters of the drama. There was a great house on Saturday, and the transformation scene at the end of the piece was warmly received.

On Wednesday next Mr. Charles Holloway will give a matinee performance in aid of the Bushmen's Contingent Fund, during which Mr. George Rignold will recite "The Absent-minded Beggar." The plan is at Nicholson's.

## THE CRITERION THEATRE.

The changes of venue forced upon Mr. Harry Rickards by the unfortunate fire at the Tivoli Theatre do not seem in any way to have militated against his popularity or that of the clever company with which he always takes care to surround himself. The Criterion Theatre on Saturday evening was crowded in every part, and there was not a single item of the long "menu" that was not cheered to the echo. Mr. Rickards gave several excellent songs in his own inimitable fashion, and was again as successful as anyone could wish to be with Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar." Miss Noni Rickards's turn and those of the Smith Sisters, Howard and St. Clair, Miss Violet Elliott, Messrs. Callaway, Hunter, and Sullivan were also much enjoyed.

## THE CIVIC CONCERTS.

The series of civic concerts so happily inaugurated a few weeks ago seem to have caught the public taste, and satisfactorily superseded the Saturday evening "Pops" to which we have been accustomed so long. M. Wiegand has succeeded in obtaining the support and assistance of some of the most capable artists Sydney or any other Australian city can boast. Miss Marie Narelle, Miss Eva Myiott, Signor Tomaso de Alba, Mr. J. Edward Sykes, Mr. Cyril Monk, and M. Aug. Wiegand contributed to one of the most enjoyable programmes that have been listened to in this city for a long time. It is to be hoped that the example set by the director of these concerts in absolutely forbidding encores will be carefully followed by other concert-givers. The innovation will be appreciated by the artists, and by those of the audience who can be called musicians.


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## SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 27.

Konigin Luise, German mail steamer (Norddeutscher Lloyd line), 10,566 tons, Captain W. Reimkasten, from Bremen, via ports. Passengers—Mr. R. B. Zop, Mrs. and Miss E. T. Bond, Mr. H. Hirs, Mr. and Mrs. Chancellor, Mr. Nichol Daly, Miss Gandy, Miss Dymond, Mrs. J. R. Beech, Mr. J. Moss, Miss Rook, Mr. and Mrs. Puttock, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ansann, Mr. and Mrs. Treichel, Miss Fillon, Mr. Wabrend Dr. Sturge, Mr. and Mrs. T. Morrison, Rev. Archibald Rivers, Mrs. and Miss Rivers, Mr. L. Cadogan, Mr. B. B. Lindsay, Mr. O. Dunn, Mr. R. V. Blumenthal, Mr. R. Wolfhagen, r. Springer, Miss Hoper, Mrs. J. O. Gase, Miss Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stadart, Mr. E. Pajo', Mr. R. Helms, Mr. M. Blair, Mrs. Patrick, Mr. A. Poulton, Mr. John Nord, Mrs. and Miss Sasse, Mr. G. Manenhaider, Mr. C. Hansen, Mr. G. Pontkowski, Mrs. S. Nord, Mr. G. A. Wallner, Mr. P. Patterson, Mr. Chirabury Band family, Mr. A. Grundel, Mr. G. Liedar, Mrs. J. Cook, Mr. James Windam, Mr. J. Green, Mr. H. Richardson, Mr. G. White Shand, Mr. J. Yeaman, Andryavwie Foes, Pribsovia Ivan, Simmonelli Stefano, Tripi Guiserp, Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, Mr. A. Nigro, Mr. Doone, Mr. Franckh, Mr. E. Ellis, Messrs. G. and M. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. S. F. Wright, Mr. Krabler, Mr. Lhoest, Mr. L. Bersdorff, Lord and Lady Hope, Lady Hope's maid, Miss Pockley, Mr. Dunderdale, Mr. Cazzal, Weber, Lohmann, and Co., agents.

Elingamite, s., 2575 tons, Captain Wm. Waller, from New Zealand ports, via Auckland. Passengers—Mesdames Sinclair, Atkins, S. Howden, Rhodes, Thorpe, Hayes, Wallace, Wilkin and child, Pearson, Friend, Smith, Mussen, Damiano and child, Misses Jenkin, Moses, Gunter, R. Garden, Procter, Thorpe, W. Hayes, Austin, Konergan, Kinsey, Pearson, Smith (2), Spencer, Hanson, Berriman, Messrs. F. G. Hemmson, W. Sinclair, J. Bonnington, R. S. Henry, R. Walker, J. Graham, S. Howden, Rhodes, G. Wilkins, Lane, W. J. Weaver, E. Legge, W. Robins, H. Wilkins, T. J. Grogan, Jas. Begg, Pearson, Friend (2), H. Smith, S. Mussen, Smith, J. Hawlinson, Ross, Captain J. Whitney, Masters Smith, Walker, and 40 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Futami Maru, Japan steamship line, 2495 tons, Captain J. Thom, from Melbourne. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company, Limited, agents.

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City of Grafton, s., 825 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Clarence River January 27. Passengers—Mesdames O'Mealley, Buckland, Page, Horkey, M'Causland, Peterson, Misses M. M'Dougall, T. M'Dougall, Purcell, Page, C. Page, G. Page, Duggan, Buckland, Pearoes, Griswell, Farlow, Werner, Upjohn, O'Mealley, M. Penrose, Rev. C. F. P. Day (chaplain to the Bishop of Brisbane), Messrs. O'Mealley, C. Chapman, T. Page, H. Field, M. Hyndman, E. M'Causland, H. Kidd, Bowsfield, E. Hockey, Haynes, H. Crouch, E. Napper, Penrose, Masters Hockey, Hedley, M'Causland, Page (2), O'Mealley (2), and 9 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Arawatta, s., 2500 tons, Captain Marcus M. Osborne, from Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames Voss child and maid, F. Johnson, Clarke, Canaban, J. A. Part and 3 children, Clydesdale, Williams, J. J. Roberts, Pearse, the Misses Johnson, O. Voss, Debeney, Brown, M'Laughlin (2), A. M. Standen, Hall, Captain Hobson, S.A., Messrs. J. M'Bride, F. Brown, N. Johnson, Milson, Clarke, Canavan, H. M'Laughlin, E. Palmer, B. Hesslein, Noyes, Bradford, Jenkins, Hind, E. C. Lee, Clydesdale, Von Bileness, Pearce, Williams, J. J. Roberts, Duff, Newman, J. M'Call, G. W. Davidson, Masters Symes, Maher, Ralleston (2), Iveson, and Milson, and 54 in the second cabin. The following through passengers:—Mesdames M'Kellop, Bunkin, Norton, Miss Stamp, Messrs. Wachett, J. Brangan, B. H. D. Lightbody, M'Kellop, Norton, Master Norton, and 12 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

St. George, s., 600 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River January 27. Passengers—Mesdames Smith, Cantley, Adwater (2), Wiley, Misses Lawrence, Keel, Cantler, Barling, Kendall, Messrs. Wiley (2), Munroe, Livey, Castles, Campbell, Allcock, Morton, Haigh, Burke, Oliver, Henderson, Stoker, Bailey, Masters Dutton, Northcott, Smith, and 10 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Burwah, s., 985 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Miss Maddyan, Miss Grunder, Miss Lobin, Mr. Templeton, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Evans, Mr. Evans, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Smith, Messrs. Howell, Morrison, Enright, J. Templeton, Miss Budden, Miss Foster, Mr. Foster, Mr. Schinder, Mr. Baummay, Misses M. Henry, Ethel Henry, Clarke, Mr. Gayward, Mr. A. S. Leslie, and 10 in the second cabin. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Otway, s., 650 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Eden January 27. Passengers—Mesdames Boyd, Eastdown, Prentice, Arnheim, Ramsey, Kendall, Blakeley, Ella, Brecsey, Darcy, Peirce, Messrs. Hales, Mills, Williams, Arnheim, Brooks, Clarke, Woodruff, Darcey, O'Neill, Ebsworth, M'Clatchie, Orr, Boyd, Bailey, Ferguson, Eastdown, Bateman, Master Bland, Master Darcey. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coraki, s., 498 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Manning River January 27. Passengers—Mrs. Wells, Misses Henshaw, Newton, Wilks, Grosvenor, Robson, Clancy, M. Clancy, Ricketts, Kennedy, Campbell, Messrs. Probert, H. Flynn, T. M'Lennon, D. Kennedy, Osborne, Brown, H. O. Ainsworth, J. M'Dougall, Chaseling, Lane, C. Kennedy, J. M'Broom, T. Hastings, and 3 in the second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Co., Limited, agents.

Sydney, s., 634 tons, Captain Walker, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Co., Limited, agents.

Folmina, s., American and Australian line, 3960 tons, Captain Van Eyken, from New York November 16. Houlder Brothers and Co., Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 27.

Rome, R.M.S., for London, via ports.
Marloo, s., for Albany and Fremantle, via ports.
Oonah, s., for Hobart.
Peregrine, s., for Melbourne.
Adelaide, s., for Brisbane.
Tyrian, s., for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Monowai, s., for New Zealand ports, via Wellington.
Kate Tatham, barquentine, for Napier, via Newcastle.
John C. Potter, ship, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.
Oscar Robinson, schooner, for Adelaide, via Duck River.
Miltiades, ship, for London.

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Elingamite, s., for Newcastle.
M. P. Grace, ship, for Honolulu.
Sherard Osborn, cable steamer, for New Zealand.
Mary Wadley, barquentine, for Wanganui, via Newcastle and Clarence River.
Mystery, lugger, for Thursday Island.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—January 29.

Tambo, s., for Hobart; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Namoi, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—January 27.

Monowai, s., 3433 tons, Captain H. W. H. Chatfield, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Bishop and Mrs. Julius, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, Ensign and Mrs. Ruprecht, Mr. and Mrs. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Robins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Malbura, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Julius, Rev. and Mrs. Jones and child, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mesdames Lilie nurse and child, Donaldson, Tracey and 2 children, M. Wood, H. Johnston, Ledger, Dauteney and child, Cross, Kane, Drewett and child, Kerr and child, Misses Neill, M'Cullagh, Fraser, Collins, Oxley, Reid, M'Donald, Crump (2), Ecclesfield, Corthois, Richmond, Stock, Seeley, V. Brown, L. Brown, Julius, Bray, Nesbit, West, Smith, Griven, Webb-Bowen, Dr. Hare, Dr. Peach, Captain Cross, Messrs. Rasmussen and son, Weld (2), C. H. Cowan, C. C. Farr, J. A. Dibbs, W. Welch, J. Aitken, J. M'Credie, C. Winward, J. W. Brown, H. R. Fisher, F. Bartley, M. O. Granger, F. Watkins, Randell, Beale, C. R. James, Waschman, W. Wood, M'Donald (3), G. Weston, Brown, M. Liebeibaum, J. S. Burns, Baner, C. H. O'Connor, Bryce Carter, and 30 in the steerage.

Peregrine, s., 1660 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Twerbere-Graham, Grinter, Maloney, Whelan, W. Begg, Baxter, Edwards, Lyon, A. Hunter, Stewart, Ryan, Kersting, Smith, T. Birgins, J. Roleston, Atterton, Mesdames Whelan, Baxter, Aronson 2 children and maid, J. Phillips, J. Stewart, Atterton, Messrs. J. Phillips, J. Stewart, South, Captain J. D. Joy, Messrs. Colis, E. Smith, J. S. Kidmore, J. Hayes, J. L. Lyon, C. A. Todd, J. Burgoyne, R. F. Strachan, Clapham, J. Edwards, C. Solomon, W. Merritt, Ramsay, Swinton, Master Solomon, also 30 in the second cabin.

Oonah, s., 1691 tons, Captain J. Gibb, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Kimmin, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Passau, Mesdames Thorpe, Maxwell, Palmer, Boyes, A. J. Cook and child, Hyndman, Storm, Greenwood, Woolnough, Smith and infant, Cruickshank, Canty, Hope Ross, Ireland and child, Brown, Kidd, M'Ardie, Turnidge and infant, Biggins, J. M'Donald, M'Alpine, Aarons, Freebairn, Dando, G. Adams, Misses Hunter, Hensaford, E. Barnes, Knight, Canty, Clissold, Brown (2), Reed, M'Ardie, Turnidge, Hudson (2), Cadden, Braham, Bird, Upton, Punch, Messrs. A. J. Cook and child, O. Kilgour, H. H. Orr, A. Lundy, W. Davey, H. R. East, G. East, D. Felts, F. D. Layton, J. M. Banks, A. Vaughan, H. H. Cook, J. A. Brown, Milligan, G. F. W. Dando, W. Lance, A. E. Middleton, W. Robinson, F. Blackwell, E. Storm, J. Stephen, W. Terry, Hyndman, Lieutenant Pascoe, Gramb (2), Walch, W. Taylor, G. Coates, E. Clarke, Reid, L. J. M'Donald, A. U. Cambrell, and 7 in the steerage.

Adelaide, s., 1711 tons, Captain W. G. Vincent, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mr. Willington, Miss Dart, Miss Willington, Miss Creagh, Miss Gorton, Mr. W. A. Rogers, Miss Rogers, Miss Moore, Miss Lloyd, Miss Howell, Mr. Fitz-Hannan, Miss Fitz-Hannon, Mrs. Shaw and child, Mr. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Gazzard, Mr. Turnbull and 2 children, Misses Budell (2), Mr. Stark, Master Stark, Mr. H. W. Wiekins, Mr. G. F. Wickens, Mr. J. Enright, Mr. J. Neville, Mr. Biddell, Mr. J. Baynes, Captain Solinsen, Mr. J. Allen, Mr. Tancred, Mr. Paoli Leopardi, Mr. W. Maher, Mr. E. Maher, Mr. J. Hungerbuhler, Mr. J. Leigh, Mr. L. Whelan, Mr. G. S. Hay, Mr. Drake, Master Fitz-Hannan, Master Fitz-Hannon, Mr. Holt, Mr. Pinnington, Mr. H. E. Searle, Mr. W. W. Anderson, Mr. Digby Smith, Archdeacon Rivers, Mrs. and Miss Rivers, Miss E. J. Craig, Mr. R. A. Davies, Mr. G. Collins, and 50 in steerage.

Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain W. H. Beale, for Townsville, via ports. Passengers—Misses Mackenzie, Hendmarsh, F. Penrhose, H. Black, L. Harris, Palmer, Slattery, Mrs. Grasnick, Mrs. Smith, Messrs. Smith, E. Fryo, Master Elliott, Messrs. J. Brown, E. Zengel, G. Sayle, C. Crofton, S. Bridge, J. C. Wilson, L. Morris, Pitman, Jarvis, W. Walker, F. H. Williams, J. Jones, Rev. Wilkinson, also 20 in the second cabin.

Marloo, s., 2524 tons, Captain J. Sim, for Fremantle, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mr. N. Carter, Miss A. Braddock, Mrs. East, Mrs. Smith, Miss Wright, Miss Potts, Miss Mayhew, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Patching, Mrs. Barrowdale, Mrs. Colley, Miss Graham, Miss A. Falpersman, Mrs. Coster and 2 children, Mr. J. Woodhouse, Mr. Patching, Mr. James Mitchell, Mr. Wardner, Mr. Reid, Mr. G. Baker, Mr. J. Jarvis, Mr. Shannon, Mr. B. J. Eaton, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. A. Colley, Mr. Smith, Mr. W. L. East, Mr. J. J. East, Mr. R. W. East, Mr. H. A. East, Miss Wood, Miss Hall, Mr. Alexander, and 40 in the steerage.

M. P. Grace, ship, 1800 tons, Captain G. G. Grant, for Honolulu, with original cargo.

Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Newcastle, with part original cargo.

Kate Tatham, barquentine, 275 tons, Captain T. B. Munns, for Napier, via Newcastle.

Mary Wadley, barque, 189 tons, Captain J. T. Shimmins, for Wanganui, via Newcastle and Clarence River, in ballast.

Rome, Royal mail steamer, 5545 tons, Captain Thomas Leigh, for London, via ports, with passengers as published on Saturday.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 27.

Friendship, s., Captain Slyney, for Clarence River, via Newcastle; Willinga, schooner, Captain A. Craighead, for Cape Hawke; Arab, ketch, Captain W. Greer, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—January 27.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.)

Folmina, s., from New York: 10,643 bags corn, 12,600 pieces roofing slate, 65 cases bolts and nuts, 31 cases and irons, 500 cases paraffine wax, 33 barrels printing ink, 114 rolls paper, 84 reels roofing paper, 10 cases bicycles, 15 cases leather, 14 cases rubber goods, 36 cases cash registers, 10 cases grease, 300 bundles plain wire, 350 tons plain wire, 31 cases axes, 17 cases nails, 12 cases typewriters, 15 cases cereals, 505 sacks flour, 46 barrels paper bags, 34 cases soap, 200 cases enameline stove polish, 186 cases drugs and medicines, 1318 packages agricultural implements, 13 packages leaf and strip tobacco, 79 cases manufactured tobacco, 20 cases organs and pianos, 101 cases boots and shoes, 60 packages woodenware, 27 packages furniture, 17 packages paint and varnish, 37 packages glassware, 81 packages lubricating oils, 50 barrels rosin, 33 cases boiler compound, 28 packages lampware, 63 packages carriageware, 16 packages scrapers, 60 cases sauces, 9 cases blacking, 88 packages hardware, 150 cases turpentine, and sundries.

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Arawatta, s., from Cooktown, via ports: 419 bales wool, 27 boxes tinplates, 440 bags and 663 loose hides, 59 bags bones and horns, 64 casks tallow, 33 bales gluepieces, 3119 bunches bananas, 1197 cases preserved meats, 193 bags tin ore, 514 bags and 837 sacks sugar, 10 bales hessians, 222 cases pines, 36 bales sheepskins, 50 kegs salt beef, 139 bags provisions, 100 cases oats, 100 boxes evaporated apples, 4 red cedar logs, 180 packages sundries.

City of Grafton, s., from Clarence River: 330 bags maize, 20 bags bark, 183 bags potatoes, 4 calves, 92 cases eggs, 16 cases fish, 27 coops poultry, 4 horses, 35 hides, 503 boxes butter, 69 sides bacon, 34 cans cream, 37 pigs, and a quantity of sundries.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 180 bags maize, 17 bags oysters, 2 bags seed, 6 bales skins, 53 cases eggs, 4 cases meat, 6 cases fish, 6 casks tallow, 6 coops poultry, 105 hides, 540 cases butter, 12 logs beech, 14 logs cedar, 28 pigs, 21,234ft. boxwood, 16,734ft. sawn pine.

Burwah, s., from Rockhampton and ports: 50 bales sheepskins, 1 box books, 210 bales wool, 1 sulky, 3 bags horns, 9 casks tallow, 16 bags bones, 2 bags glue pieces, 30 sacks hides, 945 bags fertilisers, 1440 bags sugar, 23 cases oysters, 112 pines, 184 cases meat, box gold (68oz.), and sundries.

Coraki, s., from Manning River: 1318 bags maize, 73 bags oysters, 2 bales wool, 95 cases eggs, 5 cases fish, 34 coops poultry, 1 horse, 23 hides, 3 cans cream, 431 kegs butter, 30 brooms, 18 cases honey, 113 pigs, and 38 packages sundries.

Otway, s., from Eden: 792 cases butter, 8 cases eggs, 200 cases maizena, 6 bags hides, 27 bales wool, 6 bales skins, 150 pigs, 449 cheese, 11 cans cream, 993 bags bark, 65 hides, 6 bales leather, 5 bags potatoes, 2 cases fish, 2 horses, and sundries.

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Maria de Larringa, s., from New York: 7500 cases kerosene oil, 250 cases turpentine, 11,041 bags corn, 1032 bags cornflour, 2650 bundles plain wire, 2423 cases sewing machines, 22,079ft. sycamore, 161 packages lubricating oil, 98 ½-tierces leaf tobacco, 6 cases cigars, 26 packages agricultural implements, 111 packages nails, &c., 200 boxes babbit metal, 368 boxes cornflour, 115 packages hardware, 100 cases axes and hatchets, 77 packages glassware, 129 packages lamp goods, 62 packages clocks, 151 cases chairs, 187 packages drugs, 28 packages electrical goods, 36 packages stationery, 140 cases boots and shoes, 119 packages pipe and fittings, 129 packages paper bags, 34 packages carriage woodwork, 84 packages blacking, 14 packages paint, 301 packages canned goods, 85 packages bolts, 64 packages machinery, 45 packages dress goods, 17 packages hammers, screws, files, 12 packages toys, 11 cases pianos and organs, 10 cases bottled stout, 18 casks cream tartar, 12 packages leather, 72 barrels creosote oil, 12 packages cornshellers, 21 packages castings, 11 packages air brakes, 36 packages typewriter supplies, 18 packages cages, 46 packages lard, 10 packages hog casings, 22 cases playing cards, 14 packages chair seats, 31 packages cash registers, 11 cases printing paper, 15 packages oars, 41 packages mowers, 194 packages sundries.

EXPORTS.—January 27.

Rome, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 55 bales wool, 6225 boxes butter, 143 bales leather, 77 bales basils, 92 bales skins, 1008 cases meats, 217 cases palm seed, 50 cases salmon, 2361 bars copper, 180 bags silver ore, 5000 bars bullion, 14 cases extract, 13 cases kauri gum, 3 cases photo plates, 2 cases plate, 5 packages books, 7 bars and 3 boxes bullion (£13,015), and sundries.

### TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 27, Aorangi, R.M.S., from Vancouver; Duke of Westminster, s., from London, January 28 Celtic, s., from Sydney; Julia Percy, s., from Rockhampton; Rockton, s., from Sydney. Departures: January 27, Aramac, s., for Cooktown; Lady Musgrave, s., for Bundaberg; Aorangi, R.M.S., for Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: January 27, Konoowarra, s., from Brisbane. Departure: January 27, Konoowarra, s., for Rockhampton.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: January 27, Dawn, s., from Brisbane. Departures: January 27, Franklin, s., for Brisbane; Julia Percy, s., for Rockhampton. January 28, Dawn, s., for Brisbane; Allinga, s., for Cairns.

FLATTOP ISLAND.—Arrival: January 27, Allinga, s., from Brisbane; January 28, Barcoo, s., from Brisbane.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrivals: January 27, Leura, s., from Brisbane; Eurimbla, s., from Cairns; Lady Lamington, s., from Lihou Reef. Departures: January 27, Leura, s., for Brisbane; Eurimbla, s., for Sydney.

CAIRNS.—Departure: January 27, Eurimbla, s., for Sydney.

COOKTOWN.—Arrivals: January 26, Merrie England, s., from New Guinea. January 27, Innamincka, s., from Brisbane; Australian, s., from Sydney. Departure: January 27, Innamincka, s., for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Departure: January 27, City of Grafton, s., for Sydney. The Excelsior passed north and the St. George south. Departure: January 28, Oakland, s., for Sydney. The steamer Adelaide and a large barque passed north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 27, Eva, ketch, from Port Macquarie; Tambo, s., from Melbourne; Namoi, s., Oonah, s., Sydney, s., Duckenfield, s., Timaru, s., Alice, s., Sophia Ann, s., Hannah Nicholson, schooner, from Sydney. January 28, Moorabool, s., Perth, s., from Melbourne; Williams, s., from Port Stephens; Newcastle, s., Moonta, s., John C. Potter, ship, from Sydney; Mary Wadley, schooner; Wallsend, s., Friendship, s., from Sydney; Cloncurry, s., from Albany. Departures: January 27, Oonah, s., for Hobart, via Sydney, with 675 tons coal; Menura, schooner, for Bangkok, with 800 tons Pacific Co-operative coal; Norkowa, s., for Melbourne, with 200 tons coal; Timaru, s., Sydney, s., Alice, s., Duckenfield, s., Countess of Errol, schooner, for Sydney. January 28, Restless, ketch, for Port Stephens; Hannah Nicholson, schooner, for Sydney; Williams, s., for Fremantle, with 3300 tons coal, 340 bullocks, 1800 sheep, 200 pigs, 60 tons hay.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: January 27, Royal Tar, barque, from Kaipara; Nemesis, s., from Sydney; Strathord, s., from Newcastle. January 28, Zealandia, s., from New Zealand ports, via Hobart; Cintra, s., from Sydney; Coogee, s., from Launceston; Tangier, s., Paroo, s., from Fremantle. Departures: January 27, Australasian, s., Gulf of Bothnia, s., Bucephalus, s., Wodonga, s., Burrumbeet, s., Coolgardie, s., for Sydney; Paterna, s., for Launceston; Buninyong, s., for Western Australia; Easby, s., Glaucus, s., for Newcastle.

PORT PIRIE.—Arrival: January 28, Andania, s., from Newcastle. Departure: January 28, Mintaro, s., for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: January 28, Perthshire, s., from London.

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ALBANY.—Arrivals: January 26, Oroya, R.M.S., from Adelaide; Time, s., and Blackheath, s., from Melbourne. January 27, Langton Grange, s., from Capetown; Kalgoorlie, s., from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: January 27, Kadina, s., from Newcastle. Departures: January 27, Sunbeam, yacht, for Java and United Kingdom; Wollowra, s., for eastern ports.

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TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: January 27, Wollumbin, s., at 5.20 a.m., from Sydney.

BYRON BAY.—Departure: January 27, Excelsior at 7 p.m., for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Passed: January 27, Ripple at 3.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: January 28, Oakland at 6.10 a.m. Passed: January 28, Adelaide at 5.3 p.m., a large barque at 10.50 a.m., both north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Arrival: January 28, Wollumbin, s., at 8 a.m., from Tweed River. Passed: January 28, one of Howard Smith's steamers at 4.20 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA.—Departure: January 27, Rosedale at 5.10 p.m., for Sydney, via Port Macquarie. Departure: January 28, Nambucca at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: January 27, Euroka at 6.15 p.m., from Bellinger River.

TRIAL BAY.—Passed: January 28, Oakland at 4.40 p.m., south.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: January 28, Burrawong at 6.20 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: January 28, Rosedale at 5 a.m. Departure: January 27, Alice Templeton at 7.15 a.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: January 28, Nambucca at 7.30 a.m., Excelsior at 3.20 p.m., both south; Tomki at 4 p.m., Hilda at 5.25 p.m., both north.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: January 27, Toogooloo, schooner, at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—January 28, Gwendoline, Empress of India, Venture, Annie, Candidate, in the bay. Passed: January 28, Kincumber at 5.30 a.m., north; ketch at 4 p.m., ketch at 4.30 p.m., south. Departures: January 28, Wanderer at 10 a.m., Jane at 1.35 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: January 27, Hawkesbury, s., at 8.45 a.m., Wyong, s., at 9.30 a.m., from Sydney. January 28, Laura and Galatea.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: January 28, Hally Bayley at 3 p.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 27, Northern Chief at 6 a.m., for Auckland.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: January 27, Illawarra, s., at noon, from Sydney.

TOMAKIN.—Arrival: January 27, Rebecca at 2 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 28, a steamer at 6.30 p.m., north.

MORUYA.—Arrival: January 27, Coomonderry, s., at 8.20 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: January 28, Coomonderry at 5.30 a.m., for Wagonga; Murray at 6.30 a.m., for Bermagui.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: January 27, Allowrie early, from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 28, a steamer at 5.15 a.m.; yellow-funnel steamer at 5.30 a.m., north; Marloo at 6.30 p.m., Oonah at 2 p.m., steamer red and black funnel at 5.30 p.m., all south.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 28, R.M.S. Rome at 5.25 a.m., Peregrine at 8 a.m., Marloo at 8.25 a.m., all west; Oonah at 3.25 p.m., south; Wodonga at 4.40 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: January 27, Tagliaferro, s., at 5.56 a.m., inward; Wray Castle, ship, at 6.85 a.m., Maria de Larrinaga, s., at 8.30 a.m., barque at 3.45 a.m., three-masted schooner at 4.15 a.m., outward. January 28, Australasian at 4 a.m., Easby at 6.30 a.m., Gulf of Bothnia at 6.35 a.m., Age at 7.12 a.m., Bucephalus at 7.30 a.m., Glaucus at 7.48 a.m., Barrier at 9.20 a.m., Burrumbeet at 10.40 a.m., outward.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 27, Gulf of Venice, s., from Albany; Pilbarra, s., from Melbourne. Departures: January 27, Benlarig, ship, for United Kingdom; Surrey, s., for South Africa; Paroo, s., for Melbourne; Pilbarra, s., for Western Australia.

CAPE SCHANCK.—Passed inward: January 28, Federal at 4.50 p.m.

GEELONG.—Departure: January 27, Age, s., at 5.30 p.m., for Sydney and Newcastle.

WARRNAMBOOL.—Departure: January 27, Devonport, barque, for Port Stephens.

HOBART.—Arrival: January 27, Moura at 4.50 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: January 27, Penguin at 2.50 p.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: January 27, Coogee at 6 p.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Departure: January 27, Kawatiri at 4.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: January 28, Gabo at 10 a.m., from Sydney.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: January 26, Mintaro, s., for Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: January 27, Time, s., from Melbourne; Blackheath, s., from Melbourne; Langton Grange at 11.15 a.m., from Capetown; Kalgoorlie at 2.30 p.m., from Adelaide.

CAPE MORETON.—Arrival: January 27, R.M.S. Aorangi at 6.10 p.m., from Vancouver.

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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

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## METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Saturday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·660.
Rainfall from January 1 to January 27, 1·672.
Temperature.—Maximum, 92·4; minimum, 65·6. Sunday: maximum, 82·6; minimum, 69·4; 9 p.m., 75·1.
Barometer at 9 p.m., 29·966.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 79; 3 p.m., 75.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Eucla, 29·71; Streaky Bay, 29·84; Adelaide, 29·93; Robe, 29·99; Portland, 30·02; Melbourne, 30·03; Wilson's Promontory, 30·02; Gabo Island, 29·92; Cape St. George, 29·91; Sydney, 29·98; Newcastle, 29·01; Port Macquarie, 29·10; Clarence Heads, 29·10.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout.
South Australia.—Generally fine and hot.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine but cloudy on the coast; fine and clear inland.
Queensland.—Cloudy on the N. coast; fine generally.
Northern Australia.—Hot and mostly fine.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Gabo Island 9 points, Molong 12, Sydney 4, Taralgo 1.

TEMPERATURES.

Friday's maximum records:—Albury 99 degrees, Balranald 109, Bourke 105, Brewarrina 108, Collarendabri 100, Cowra 99, Cudgellico 105, Deniliquin 105, Euston 107, Hay 103, Hillston 101, Menindie 105, Moramgorell 101, Mount Hope 107, Narrandera 102, Nymagee, 101, Tabulam 103, Urana 104, Wagga 101, Walgett 100, Wentworth 104, Wi cannia 105, Wyalong 101.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JANUARY 29.

Sun rises at 5.14, sets at 7.4; Moon, 3·6 a.m., 5·3 p.m.; Mercury, 4·31 a.m., 6·43 p.m.; Venus, 7·49 a.m., 8·41 p.m.; Mars, 4·59 a.m., 6·56 p.m.; Jupiter, 12·40 a.m., 2·43 p.m.; Saturn, 2.30 a.m., 4.36 p.m.
New Moon, 1st and 31st; full moon, 16th.
High water at Fort Denison, 5.56 a.m., 7.23 p.m.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., thunderstorm, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, S., moderate, fine, hazy, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, s., strong, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, like rain, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, S., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.W., fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S., light, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

Sunday, at 6.37 p.m.—Ballina, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, strong, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, fresh, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, strong, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, strong, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, fresh, fine, sea slight; Wollongong, light, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, hazy, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., moderate, fine, hazy, sea smooth; Eden, N.E., light, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, fine, sea slight; Gabo Island, N., fresh, cloudy, misty, sea moderate.

FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Fine and hot, with wind from N.E., generally, but with electrical disturbances.—H. C. Russell.
Western Australia.—Fine weather generally, moderate temperature in Western districts, cool and cloudy on the south coast with possibly a few showers, warm in interior, hot in the tropics.—W. E. Cooke.

## THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Manning River.—Coraki, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Port Darwin, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Chingtu, 1 p.m.
Lord Howe Island.—Dewdrop, 2 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 5 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Rome, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Rome (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Zealandia, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Rome, 5.30 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Elingamite, 3 p.m.
Tonga and Samoa, from Auckland.—Haurato, 3 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Marloo, 5.30 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Thursday Island, Manila, Hongkong, and Japan.—Futami Maru, 11 a.m.
Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, Banks, and Santa Cruz Islands.—Yasbel, 4 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Manila, via Brisbane.—U.S.S. Celtic, 4.45 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 9 a.m.
Melbourne.—R.M.S. Orizaba, 10 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waikare, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Papanui, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Normanton, via Brisbane.—Warrego, 9.30 p.m.

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# The Sydney Morning Herald.

*MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1900.*


We publish to-day a letter from our Special War Correspondent (Mr. A. B. Paterson) from Arundel. In it he describes his impressions of the Imperial soldier as compared with his colonial confrere, and in an account of a small engagement he describes the deadly accuracy of the British artillery fire. Mr. Paterson also recounts an heroic action in which two of the New South Wales Lancers participated.

The Boers are pressing the siege of Ladysmith with great determination.

Sir Charles Warren, on Wednesday night abandoned Spion Kop, which he had captured during the previous night. Mr. Winston Churchill states that 200 dead Boers were found in the trenches when the kop was taken. The "Times" urges Lord Roberts to strain every nerve to reinforce Sir Redvers Buller, and declares that the Government must prepare fresh reinforcements to the extent of Lord Roberts's demands.

During fighting on Wednesday Major-General Lyttelton's brigade suffered the following losses:—Six officers killed and 12 wounded, 18 men killed and 142 wounded, besides 31 missing. Sir Charles Warren on Sunday captured 160 Boers.

Six Boer camps are visible between Ladysmith and Potgieter's Drift. The enemy is fortifying positions north of General Buller's force.

It is reported from the Transvaal that Mafeking was relieved on January 23.

Lord Methuen has repeatedly expressed regret for his lack of cavalry and horse artillery.

In regard to the battle of Colenso Sir Redvers Buller severely blames Colonel Long for impetuously disregarding orders when the situation was most promising.

Patrols from the forces under Sir William Gatacre and Lieutenant-General French have junctioned at Steynsburg.

Two transports for the conveyance of the Bushmen's Contingent to South Africa will arrive in Sydney Harbour about February 17.

Lieutenant Dowling, of the Australian Horse, has wired from Pretoria that he is well looked after, and that his wounds are healing rapidly. Trooper J. A. Roberts, of the N.S.W. Lancers, is reported wounded in the Bloemfontein Hospital.

The Premiers' Conference concluded its business on Saturday. With regard to the offer of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company to lay a cable between the Cape of Good Hope and Australia, Mr. Lyne stated that no final decision was arrived at. A majority of the Premiers was in favour of the modified scheme.

Mr. Dickson, the Chief Secretary of Queensland, will probably leave for England on February 4 as the representative of Queensland on the federal delegation.

A large weatherboard house in Devonshire-street, West Maitland, was burned to the ground yesterday morning.

The Political Labour League concluded its sittings on Saturday. Rules and regulations for the guidance and control of the federal section of the labour party were adopted, as well as a pledge for federal candidates.

A considerable amount of preliminary work has been done on The Rock to Lockhart railway.

On Saturday night Miss Gladys Dooker, a daughter of Judge Docker, was shot at by a cabman. An arrest has been made.

No fresh developments are reported in regard to the case of bubonic plague at Miller's Point. All the quarantine staff at North Head, as well as the President of the Board of Health, have been vaccinated with the plague prophylactic. Further news regarding the outbreak in New Caledonia has been brought by the steamer St. Pierre, at present in quarantine.

Alarm is felt at Broken Hill on account of the father and uncle of the boy M'Cann, afflicted with the plague at Adelaide, having arrived at the Hill. They have been examined, and the doctor states that they do not show signs of any disease.

The intercolonial cricket match, New South Wales v. Victoria, was continued on Saturday. In its first innings Victoria scored 309. New South Wales commenced its second innings, but had failed to score when the stumps were drawn. There were 7000 people present at the match.

A boy named Joseph William Glen was run down by a tram near the Melbourne Exhibition Building on Friday night, and was killed.

Mr. O'Sullivan on Saturday was driven over the route of the proposed tramway from Manly to Pittwater. At Newport there was a luncheon, and the Minister promised to have a report made on the matter.

The handicap race for best and best boats on Saturday was won by the rater Mercia. The 14ft. handicap of the Sydney Dingy Club was a victory for the Othello.

In the cricket match Victoria v. Tasmania, the scores are:—Victoria, first innings, 263; second innings, two wickets for 258. Tasmania, first innings, 239.

On Saturday the R.M.S. Rome shipped for London bullion to the value of £13,015.

The Governor of Tasmania is seriously ill. He is suffering from partial paralysis of the right side.

In Melbourne yesterday the highest shade reading of the thermometer was 106·9 degrees. The heat was intense throughout Victoria.

On Saturday afternoon a girl named Mary Christina Carlson died in the Sydney Hospital from a fracture of the skull due to a fall from a balcony some days previously.

A man name Charles Duck was bitten by a shark in the Lane Cove River yesterday afternoon while gathering oysters. He was standing in 2ft. of water.

In the race of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron on Saturday Bona and Rainbow sailed a dead heat for first place.

The anniversary meeting of the Sydney Turf Club was concluded on Saturday. Mr. Joshua's Inquirer won the Anniversary Handicap.

Major MacCabe, for a long time manager of the Mount Keira collieries, has been given a public farewell in Wollongong.

In the annual demonstration of the Australian Natives Association, which was brought to a close on Saturday night, the A.N.A. Great Wheel Race was won by E. J. Roberts.

A sad bathing fatality has occurred in the Murray, near Swan Hill. A man and two of his sons were drowned.

The Mining market had a slight recovery on Saturday from the relapse which was caused early in the day by the news from Natal.

The customs revenue received at Sydney on Saturday amounted to £1502.

The R.M.S. Britannia, from London, left Suez on Thursday. The R.M.S. Aorangi, from Vancouver, arrived at Brisbane on Saturday.


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The news of the relief of Mafeking, coming from a Transvaal source this morning, requires confirmation, though we heard that Colonel Plumer with three armoured trains was advancing southward for that purpose some days ago. Several of the most interesting events of the South African campaign, apart from this, have been compressed into the last ten or twelve days. There may be a tendency to overlook this brilliant record of achievement in the disappointment consequent on Sir Charles Warren's temporary check at Spion Kop, but a review of the situation will show that to be but an incident in a successful advance. It is a check which may possibly assume more serious proportions later on, when we know more of the actual position of affairs, but at present it is but an incident, which need not be exaggerated into anything more. The premature announcement of the capture of Spion Kop and the description of its value as a commanding position have naturally accentuated the sense of disappointment. It now seems probable that Sir Charles Warren's night attack last Tuesday was successful in capturing one only out of several strong positions occupied by the enemy on this mountain, and from the cables now to hand we are justified in assuming that, in the absence of the guns which had to be hoisted up to defend the position, Sir Charles thought it more prudent to withdraw his men rather than leave them in a position where they would be commanded by the heavy artillery which the Boers evidently have in such strong force in that neighbourhood. If the abandonment of the position by the Boers on Friday night was a ruse to draw the British into a trap, as is now suspected, it has failed to fulfil its apparent purpose of ensuring the total destruction of Sir Charles Warren's detachment. The tactics of Majuba Hill have not served in this instance, although the attempt justifies the fear which has been generally expressed of late that the apparent inactivity of the Boers covered the chance of some ingenious strategy of this kind. The Boer is an enemy who is never so much to be suspected as when he is quiescent, or when he is in retreat, as Lord Methuen discovered at Magersfontein after three successful engagements.

The advances of the past ten days may be better understood when we look back at the situation of about a fortnight ago. At that time, and for some weeks previously, Sir Redvers Buller and the army of Natal seemed as completely blocked by the Tugela River as Sir George White was by the enemy before Ladysmith. A severe repulse had been sustained, British guns had been captured, the advance was crippled for want of transport, and it seemed as though the movement for the relief of Ladysmith had been brought to an indefinite standstill. But, as the event showed, General Buller was not idle. When his arrangements were perfected and his means of transport provided, so far as circumstances permitted, we heard of the passage of the Tugela River. On the 10th instant Earl Dundonald, we were told, by a dashing movement occupied the hills above Potgieter's Drift, "completely surprising the Boers." Sir Charles Warren crossed the river at Trichard's Drift on the 17th unopposed, although the enemy was in force at five miles distance. This inaction on the part of the Boers was suspiciously commented on at the time, it may be remembered. Major-General Lyttelton's brigade crossed the river on the 16th, and the same cable which conveyed this news told us that, although the British howitzers shelled the Boer trenches all day on the 18th, the enemy's guns made no response to their fire. It was also reported that Lyttelton's brigade was virtually unopposed while crossing the river, though the stream was in flood and the troops had to wade breast-high, grasping each other's rifles to steady themselves. The advance thus won was a marked improvement on the stationary position of a short time before. It encouraged the Commander-in-Chief in Natal to make a spirited appeal to his troops, in which he declared that there was to be no turning back until the relief of Ladysmith was accomplished. Then came the news of that heavy thirteen hours' fighting on Saturday week under Generals Clery and Warren and the steady advance of our troops. On Sunday the engagement was continued, and was distinguished by further successes. Three positions were captured in the face of uphill fighting as Buller's cable described it. Yet he was in a position to report that substantial progress had been made. Then on the 22nd we heard that Sir Charles Warren, by swinging round portion of his division and taking possession of the points vacated by the Boers, had secured a rough tableland which offered him a commanding position. These successes were not won without loss, as the returns from such an engagement as that at Venter's Spruit alone, with its list of 11 officers and 279 men wounded, may witness. This brought us up to the events of Tuesday and Wednesday and the first check received in this victorious advance.

"Spion Kop, if taken, would give us considerable command of all the enemy's entrenchments," cabled Sir Redvers Buller on the evening of Tuesday, when announcing Sir Charles Warren's intended movement that night. It has since been stated that when the news of the capture was made public the Continental experts regarded it as giving the command of the key of the position. These comments are responsible for the exaggerated sense of disappointment with which the news of Wednesday's withdrawal has been received. This feeling is strongly reflected in the comments by the British press. The "Times," remembering no doubt the action it took at the time of the Crimean war, is dealing in an outspoken fashion with the situation and calling vigorously for further reinforcements. From the tone of its comment it may be gathered, perhaps, that the views of Lord Roberts go somewhat beyond those of the War Office as to the number of troops this campaign requires. Two other points have been brought out in relief by recent developments. One is expressed both by General Buller and General Methuen in our cables of this morning. When Buller is reported as saying that he supposed officers would ultimately learn the value of scouting, and when Methuen complains that he has been hampered by lack of a mounted force for reconnaissance purposes, we are in a position by this time to appreciate the full value of the comment. The other complaint relates to the want of long-range guns, with which the Boers are so well provided. In the meanwhile the present stage of the campaign is the most critical and interesting we have yet reached.

The considerable lapse in prices at the London and colonial wool sales since the beginning of the year has come as a great disappointment to those of our growers who had not been so fortunate as to market their produce before Christmas. The result was unexpected. Undoubtedly the prices were high; but nothing in the condition of the European or American markets seemed to warrant any falling away of London value of our staple. The general upward movement of prices of all commodities had followed rather than accompanied that of wool, giving it the support without which it could hardly be maintained. Our latest English letters report great activity in the woollen trade, manufacturers' resources being pressed to the utmost. There was no indication of decline in industry in any direction. Therefore, the news of the weakness in wool at the opening of the January sales caused almost as much surprise as disappointment. Undoubtedly the forecasting of prices is very difficult, and reservations have usually to be made that give prophecy very little value. In the present case there seemed to be few contingencies to prejudicially affect the future of the wool market, and in consequence the greater assurance was felt that the apparent certainty of the continuance of a brisk demand and limited supply would uphold the market.

What in the circumstances caused the reduction it is impossible to say. The reason which obtained most credence here was that the prices in colonial markets had advanced beyond those current in London and adjustment was required. On the basis of Bradford tops, which experts mention as one of the best tests, prices in England within a year advanced about 55 per cent. Mr. Ronald Buxton in his last published circular gives the rise in the year of New South Wales scoured wool at 65·62 per cent. Colonial experts quote the advance here within the same time as fully 70 per cent. An English authority writing in the "Financial Times" states that in the colonial market wools had been bought at prices at which they could not be resold where they were offered except at a loss. Whether this was or was not the cause, at the first sales in Sydney and Melbourne this month the market was irregular and weak. If the reduction was due simply to the belief that the colonial prices were relatively high, and that it was made to harmonise them with those of London, no good reason is apparent why the London January sales should have opened 5 per cent. weaker. Within the month there had been no increase in the production of wool—nor any improvement in the prospect. On the contrary, the world's supply promised to be less rather than more, owing to the continuance of the war, and the consequent loss of much Cape wool. The conditions favoured a rise rather than a fall in London. Nevertheless it proved otherwise, and there are those who say that the result was simply due to the fall in the colonial markets. European buyers simply took advantage of one of those situations which is never neglected in commercial affairs. They offered 5 per cent. less for wool, and obtained a quantity. Nothing loth to follow, representatives of European buyers in the colonies reduced their prices, and the London market weakened still more. Buyers in England held off because the colonial markets were easier; though the downward movement here was simply an adjusting one, not because there was any increase in the supply or any falling-off in the demands of consumers. As far as can be seen, the decline in England was neither more nor less than the result of a combination of buyers to "bear" the market on insufficient grounds.

If that view of the case represents the actual cause of the lapse, it is one calling for the consideration of growers. It is not enough to say that even a reduction of 25 per cent. still leaves those of our growers who have not yet sold an advance of 45 per cent. on the prices obtained last year. As a matter of fact, that is not the case, for the rise between January, 1899, and January, 1900, was not equal to that which occurred in the 12 months ended in December, 1899. It is not sufficient to say that even the reduced measure of increase, whatever it may be, is greater than that which has occurred in the case of most other classes of merchandise. Woolgrowers have for several years suffered so seriously from extremely low prices that they are entitled to the full measure of advance coming from a legitimate demand, and should exercise a judicious control on the sale of their staple by requiring their agents, whether in London or the colonies, to make arrangements for withholding from sale if necessary to meet any "bear" combination. The fact that much wool has been withdrawn from sale in London suggests that that is being done to some extent. With only 141,000 bales to offer, as compared with 263,000 catalogued in a corresponding series three years back, and with world-wide conditions that justify a much more eager consumptive demand, agents of growers have naturally withheld their wool. They are aware that for the later sales of the year the supplies will be smaller than in 1898, while they know that the requirements of the United States are likely to be much greater. Already this action has given strength to the London market, for the sales closed with a firmer tone than was apparent a week after they opened. Doubtless, our woolgrowers will do their utmost to see that a legitimate market is obtained for their produce.

The rise and fall of the market this year naturally raises the question of the best method of selling our wool. Much discussion has occurred from time to time as to whether better results were obtained in the London or the colonial markets. There have been advocates for both. The tendency, however, has been to throw a larger quantity into the Australian catalogues every year, which may be said to represent the conclusion of the argument in favour of selling the wool in the market where produced. This movement has met with opposition from British woolbrokers. And they have not failed to point out that see-saw changes such as that which has just occurred are the result of the double markets—of buying brokers magnifying the effects of a decline on either. If that is the cause of the irregular course of prices since July last—when the conditions have all pointed in favour of a more than usual regularity—then the case is made out for the closing of the London, not the colonial sales. Perhaps it is too much to expect that such a change can be effected more rapidly than it is occurring. In the meantime the representatives of our woolgrowers, whether in London or Sydney or Melbourne, should be expected to handle their catalogues as far as possible to prevent such irregularities as have occurred this season. No doubt the buyers of our wool have had to pay some millions sterling for what they have already obtained in excess of what would have been paid in ordinary years; and the holding of stock in a dear money market may be more onerous than usual. That would naturally tend to check purchases and reduce the prices of the balance of the clip. But with money cheaper in the colonies than in England, it will be for growers and their representatives to consider how far a little breathing time may be given with advantage to buyers to enable them to realise at the higher prices justified by the advancing quotations for manufactured goods.

The Premiers' Conference which was held in Sydney last week has points of interest of its own, apart altogether from the importance of the matters dealt with. Thus it is the first conference of the kind over which Mr. Lyne presided, and he may fairly claim that the work done was done expeditiously. Perhaps it may occur to some critics that, after all the excitement industriously fanned up about the "secrecy" of the immediately preceding conference of the kind, the moving spirits should have arranged for the admission of the public to this gathering. But office sometimes brings wisdom, and it was probably plain to everybody concerned that the Premiers could, without sacrificing the interests of their colonies, debate the matters before them better with closed doors than under the public's immediate eye. Another point is worth noticing. Of the six Premiers assembled only one had been present at the preceding conference. This was Sir John Forrest, of Western Australia. All his then colleagues—Mr. G. H. Reid, Sir George Turner, Mr. Kingston, Mr. Dickson, and Sir Edward Braddon—have since left their offices suddenly, and it was the Premier of the only colony which has not had the chance of expressing its will to federate who posed as the experienced man of the party. And this brings us to perhaps the most important point to be noticed in the gathering. If things turn out as we hope they will, the Commonwealth of Australia will have been established before the end of this year. In that case there will be no further necessity for the conference of the Premiers of the different colonies. Matters of common interest will be thrashed out in the Federal Parliament and not by the heads of separate Ministries. And, this being so, last week's gathering may be the last Premiers' conference called to deal with a large number of intercolonial matters. It may thus come to have an historical interest of its own.

Anniversary Day this year proved no exception to its predecessors in popularity as a holiday, and Sydney presented the usual spectacle of a great amusement-loving people enjoying themselves under exceptionally favourable circumstances. The regatta formed a centre of attraction, and the harbour, with its multitude of racing and pleasure craft, presented a bright scene. Cricket, which constitutes a sport which rivals aquatics in public interest, was well to the fore with the intercolonial match between New South Wales and Victoria, and here a large attendance was gathered together. The races at Randwick were extensively patronised, and the military camp, the Botanic Gardens, the Domain, the National Park, and other favourite resorts all attracted large numbers. Considered, therefore, as a day of outdoor recreation, Anniversary Day left nothing to be desired. It had, however, other aspects. More than any of the rest of our festivals this day is of importance as marking the steps in our advance as a people and our growth as a nation, and in this respect the occasion we have just been celebrating was significant. In the twelve months that have passed since our last anniversary some great events have been shaping themselves, and others not less weighty have actually happened that materially affect our destiny and our relations with Great Britain and the world in general. The federation of the colonies, for instance, is on the eve of accomplishment, and this will bestow upon us the dignity and responsibility of a united people. More immediately before us is the consciousness that we have definitely thrown in our lot with the mother country, and shown that her struggles and aspirations are ours, and that for them we are eager and willing to send our best sons to fight. These epoch-marking changes appropriately suggest themselves in connection with the celebration of our 112th year, and give rise to feelings of pride and satisfaction in the position to which we have attained.

THE VISITING PREMIERS.—The visiting Premiers were entertained at luncheon at the Colonial Secretary's office by Mr. Lyne on Saturday, and in the afternoon they were taken for a trip down the harbour. Mr. Lewis (Tasmania) left Sydney on Saturday night by the steamer Oonah, and Mr. M'Lean (Victoria), Mr. Philp (Queensland), and Sir John Forrest (Western Australia) left by express train last night. Mr. Holder (South Australia) leaves to-night.

FEDERAL DELEGATION TO ENGLAND.—In connection with the proposed delegation to England to explain matters in connection with the Commonwealth Bill, the federating colonies, besides Victoria, for whom Mr. Deakin has already left, will probably be represented as follows:—New South Wales, Mr. Barton; South Australia, Mr. Kingston; Queensland, Mr. Dickson, and Tasmania, Sir Philip Fysh. Mr. Lyne stated last night that he had not yet formally consulted Mr. Barton on the matter, but would do so either to-day or to-morrow, after giving the subject consideration at a Cabinet meeting.

THE WEATHER.—Saturday was a surprising day. In the forenoon the heat increased until it became almost stifling at 92·4 in the shade. This is not for a January reading remarkable, but the air was soft from the seaward, and people found it most oppressive. Then at night about 7 o'clock there came a burst from the south-east that blew at a velocity of 23 miles per hour, and nearly choked and blinded folk. Yesterday there was a fresh breeze with more dirt and more dust, and the wind hauled nor'-east, with between 70 to 80 per cent. of humidity in the atmosphere. In the country, as will be seen from our correspondents' telegrams, temperatures have exceeded 100° at many places in the west, and so far as can be judged there is but a poor prospect of rain.

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—When the P. and O. Company's Rome cast off on Saturday the large party of visitors down on the wharf gave the popular vessel some hearty cheering. The Rome since she was lengthened is perhaps as shapely a liner as comes into the port, and on Saturday she looked extremely well as sharp at noon she breasted off and stood on her course to the Heads. There were many of Mr. and Mrs. William Carnow's friends present. They are taking a run round as far as Western Australia. Mrs. Merriman's party of visitors was a large one, and the musical world was thoroughly represented to wish the talented Miss Maud MacCarthy off. On calling at the P. and O. office the agent remarked that the season for the home-going ships looms very fine this year, and for the next three months the berthing space is being rapidly filled. Possibly the Paris Exhibition has something to do with this heavy demand, and as the Orient and the Messageries and German offices report similarly the 1900 season from Australia will beyond question be a record one. At the P. and O., looking at the berthing list of an early steamer, it was black with names, so black that there did not seem to be more than half a dozen staterooms left. On Saturday evening the Canadian liner Aorangi arrived at Brisbane from Vancouver. Her mails are expected to reach here to-morrow. On Wednesday the English mails ex Oroya, and dated London December 29, are due here, also the French mails per Polynesien. A wire from Suez gives the sailing on the 25th instant of the Britannia for Australia. She left home on the 11th instant. The Japanese mail steamer Futami Maru, which came back on Saturday from Melbourne, will leave here for Manila, China, and Japan ports on next Thursday. She has booked well, her tourists' list numbering a good many from all parts of the colonies, in addition to those who are on round the world tickets.

THE NORTH SHORE FERRY COMPANY.—It is reported that Captain Summerbell, who for many years has managed the affairs of this company, has been granted six months' leave of absence. No gentleman is perhaps better known or more widely esteemed than the manager mentioned. Mr. Smellie, of the Port Jackson (Manly Beach) Company, will take up the management of the Sydney Ferries Company at any early date in Captain Summerbell's absence.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING AT MOSMAN.—Some short time ago the Mosman municipal authorities wrote to the Railway Commissioners, offering to contribute the sum of £2 per annum towards the cost of keeping alight, all night, the eight-candle-power electric light at the corner of the Spit-road. A reply has now been received stating the matter has been considered and the Commissioners accede to the proposal, the arrangement to commence as from the 1st proximo. Should, it, however, prove inconvenient the Commissioners reserve the right of terminating the arrangement by giving a week's notice. The conditions were accepted.

THE BURROUGHS REGISTERING ACCOUNTANT.—The Burroughs registering accountant is a machine 9in. x 11in. x 15in., with a capacity for printing and adding columns of figures up to £999,999 19s 11d, and is designed for the use of bankers, auditors, merchants, and others where rapidity and accuracy in money addition are of importance. The machine has keys bearing figures arranged in a manner similar to the characters on a typewriter. These are depressed, and on a lever being drawn forward the amount corresponding to the keys struck is printed on the paper, which is placed at the rear of the machine, an automatic action also spacing up the paper in position for the next line of figures. Upon the figures being completed the total is registered at the foot of the column by depressing another lever, and by an ingenious contrivance cyphers are printed automatically without any attention from the operator. Absolute accuracy and great saving of time are the special advantages claimed for the machine. The officials of the Commercial Banking Company at the head office, where three of the registering accountants have been in use for about six months, and a fourth is about to be added, state that the machines do all that the inventors claim for them, and have proved great timesavers in many respects, but especially in registering and giving the totals of inward and outward cheques. The United Typewriter and Supplies Company is the agent for the machine in Australasia.

PATRIOTIC FUND.—We have received 5s from a correspondent signing herself a New South Welshwoman as a contribution to the Patriotic Fund.

BITTEN BY A SHARK.—A savage attack was made by a shark yesterday at noon in Lane Cove River upon a young man named Charles Duck, a resident of Gladesville. He and some friends were engaged at the time gathering oysters from the rocks at a spot about a mile above Lane Cove Bridge. Duck was standing in between 2ft. and 3ft. depth of water in a stooping position, when he was suddenly seized from behind in the fleshy part of the right thigh by a shark. He clung to the rocks and screamed to his mates for assistance. Fortunately the shark released its hold, and Duck was helped ashore by his mates. All that was seen of the shark as it left was its fin. It was found that Duck had received a terrible wound, which bled profusely. The flesh on one side of the thigh was almost hanging in shreds, and on the other there were the marks of eight of the monster's teeth. Dr. Lloyd, of Hunter's Hill, attended the sufferer, applying a tourniquet to check the bleeding, after which he was brought to the city by the Lane Cove ferry steamer, and taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance Brigade. He was admitted for treatment suffering very much from shock, but rallied considerably after the surgeons had dressed his wound.

Arrangements are being completed for holding the freetrade conference in Sydney on February 14 and 15. A meeting of the New South Wales freetraders will be held on Thursday evening next in the Temperance Hall for the purpose of electing the 14 delegates to represent the colony.

In response to a requisition from the ratepayers and residents of Manly the Mayor has called a public meeting for Friday evening next, for the purpose of forming a local branch of the Patriotic League.

At the last meeting of the Mosman Council a letter was received from the Department of Lands in reply to an inquiry as to whether immediate possession might be taken of the land contained in the council's special lease application, Little Sirius Cove, stating there was no objection to an entry into occupation pending the disposal of the application on the understanding that the lease, if granted, should date from the 1st instant.

It has been decided by the Mosman municipal authorities to take the necessary steps to borrow a sum not exceeding £400 for the purpose of erecting a wharf at Great Sirius Cove.

Mr. George Howarth, M.L.A., is in receipt of a letter from the Department of Justice intimating that a sum of £150 had been placed on the Estimates for expenditure by the trustees of the Gore Hill cemetery.

Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., has informed the Mosman Council that the complete survey of the Spit tramway will not be finished for a few weeks. In the meanwhile specifications are being prepared

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with a view to calling for tenders for the permanent way material. The work will then be proceeded with as early as the reception of certain electrical material will permit.

A lecture will be given to-morrow night in the Burwood School of Arts on "The Transvaal War" in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

At 2.30 to-day Mr. T. S. Clibborn will sell by auction, at Payten's Stables, Newmarket, Randwick, a number of racehorses, untried geldings, and mares.

On Friday afternoon the teachers and scholars of the Leichhardt Superior Public School bade farewell to Miss O'Keeffe, who has won a scholarship at the Hurlstone Training College, and to Mr. Debelle, who is leaving for Hay. Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., chairman of the local school board, on behalf of the teachers and scholars, presented Miss O'Keeffe with a handsome gold bangle. She was also the recipient of a pretty toilet case, the gift of Miss Cromack, who, after the presentation, entertained the teachers at afternoon tea. The teachers showed their appreciation of Mr. Debelle by presenting him with a handsome travelling bag. Mr. Hawthorne, in his address, referred to the high esteem in which both teachers were held, and wished them, on behalf of all present, every success.

In reference to our report of the marriage of Miss Mary Slattery with Mr. Frank Lyons, at St. Mary's Cathedral, on the 23rd instant, Miss Maud MacCarthy did not play during the service as stated.

A railway shunter named John Galloway, aged 28, residing at Walker-street, Redfern, was on Saturday afternoon admitted to Prince Alfred Hospital by Dr. Ludowici suffering from a severe injury to his right leg, which had been crushed between some railway trucks that were being shunted by Galloway at the Redfern railway station.

On Friday evening Mrs. Ellen Murray, aged 50, a widow, while sitting on a chair in front of her residence, 5 Eatonville-street, Croydon, suddenly fell forward and soon expired. She resided with Mrs. A. K. Bennett. Dr. Kirkland was called in, but his services were of no avail. An autopsy was made on Saturday by Dr. Taylor, Government Pathologist, and death was found to be due to natural causes. An inquest was dispensed with.

A child named Mary Christina Carlsen, aged 6, lately residing in Upper Fort-street, died in Sydney Hospital on Saturday afternoon from a fractured skull, sustained some days previously through falling from a balcony, a distance of 20 feet. The Coroner will hold an inquiry at 10 this morning.

The Sunday morning breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, yesterday to 110 men, 7 women, and 3 children. During the past week meals have been supplied to 2089 men, 64 women, and 11 children. Shelter has been afforded to 880 men, 53 women, and 23 children. Outdoor relief has been supplied to 10 families, comprising 44 persons.

## INCREASE OF GERMAN ARMAMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The Federal Council of Germany has sanctioned the building of 19 battleships and eight large and 15 small cruisers. The personnel of the navy is also to be increased by the addition of 33,746 men.

The estimated cost will be 1600 million marks, to be spread over a period of 16 years. An additional sum of 261 million marks is to be expended on docks and harbours.

## NATIONAL MORTGAGE AND AGENCY CO. OF N. Z.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The report of the directors of the National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand shows a profit of £15,791 for the year. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum is recommended, with a bonus of 6d per share. A sum of £4127 is carried forward.

## JAMES M'EWAN AND CO., LIMITED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

At a meeting of the shareholders of James M'Ewan and Co., Limited, ironmongers, London, Melbourne, and Sydney, a resolution was adopted agreeing to the reduction of the capital to £75,000, the cancellation of the whole of the deferred shares, and the writing down of the ordinary shares to £3.

## LONDON WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

The first series of wool sales this year closed firm. Prices to-day were unchanged.

Jan. 27.

The total quantity catalogued during the series was 106,275 bales, of which 47,000 were sold for home consumption, 30,000 bales for the Continent, and 4000 bales for America, the quantity carried forward to next sales being 57,000 bales.

As compared with the December closing rates, merinos declined from 5 to 10 per cent, medium and inferior sorts suffering most. Crossbreds were from par to 5 per cent. lower. The finest classes of wool were taken for most of the markets represented.

The following rates were obtained for fleece of the respective clips:—Apsley, 9¾d; Merino Downs, 11½d; Yakilo, 12 3-8d; Burnside, 12½d; The Elms, 12¾d; Merrigal, 13½d; Moondoo, 14d.

## SILVER.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 3 7-16d per ounce standard.

## VICTORIA.

### FIRE ON THE SHIP CANADA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A cargo of coal on board the ship Canada, berthed at the Port Melbourne town pier on Saturday night, was discovered to be on fire. The vessel, which is a wooden one of 2137 tons, put into this port on December 24 in distress, having lost her mizzenmast when she was caught in a whirlwind in the Southern Ocean, bound from Norfolk, Virginia, to Manila. The cargo consisted of 2500 tons Pocohontas coal to the order of the United States Government, and was intended to supply the warships at the Philippines. Early on Saturday, Captain H. Taylor, who is in command of the Canada, found smoke issuing from the hatch. He communicated by telephon with Captain A. Wymark, marine surveyor to the Underwriters Association, and tests were made for about an hour with the thermometer. The captain and the surveyor, after a further inspection, communicated with the Port Melbourne Fire Station. The call was promptly answered, and several lines of hose were laid on from the Harbour Trust water stands on the pier. The nozzles were kept playing on the cargo till the pump well indicated that there was 7ft. of water in the hold. By noon to-day the smoke entirely ceased to rise, and the fire was suppressed. Captain Wymark then advised the captain of the ship that the cargo would have to be discharged to ascertain the extent of damage done. During the afternoon Captain T. H. Russell, assistant harbourmaster, inspected the Canada and reported to Captain Sanderson, the harbourmaster, what had been done in connection with the outbreak. The ship is owned by Mr. G. W. Burgess, of Windsor, Nova Scotia.

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# THE WAR.

## DEPARTURE OF SIX HUNDRED IMPERIAL YEOMANRY.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The first batch of Imperial Yeomanry has sailed for South Africa. Prior to their departure they were inspected by the Prince of Wales.

The last batch of the city of London volunteers raised by the Lord Mayor has sailed for South Africa. They were entertained at the Mansion House before leaving.

### THE ENGAGEMENT AT SPION KOP.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

A report states that it is uncertain whether Lieutenant-General Sir Chas. Warren really garrisoned Spion Kop after the engagement on Wednesday.

### MAJOR-GENERAL GATACRE'S POSITION.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

It is reported that Major-General Sir W. F. Gatacre's force has possession of all the passes in the district of Sterkstroom.

### OPINION OF LORD TWEEDMOUTH.

Lord Tweedmouth, a prominent member of the Liberal Party, speaking at Edinburgh, said that all Liberals were agreed that the war in South Africa must be carried to a decisive victory at whatever cost.

### INTENSE HEAT IN NATAL.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Intense heat prevails in Natal, the thermometer standing at 112 in the shade.

### DEPARTURE OF TROOPS FROM BURMAH.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Three hundred and fifty picked mounted troops have left Burmah for Durban.

### AN OFFER OF VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

General Ricciotti Garibaldi has offered several thousand volunteers to Great Britain for service in South Africa.

### MANUFACTURE OF AMMUNITION BY THE BOERS.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The Boers are manufacturing 12,000 cartridges and 200 shells daily.

### FORFEITURE OF PROPERTY IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Sir Alfred Milner, High Commissioner for South Africa, has issued a proclamation denying the validity of the forfeiture of property in the Transvaal and Orange Free State subsequent to the issue of the ultimatum from the Transvaal Government.

### DR. LEYDS GUEST OF THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Plenipotentiary to the European Powers, attended the dinner given by Prince Hohenlohe, Chancellor of the German Empire, on the occasion of the Emperor of Germany's birthday.

### FRENCH GRATITUDE TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

"Le Siecle," a Parisian daily paper, has published the text of a document signed by 100,000 Frenchmen in 1871, thanking England for food and ambulance assistance during the Franco-German war.

### BURIAL OF THE DUKE OF TECK.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

The remains of the Duke of Teck, who died at White Lodge, Richmond Park, Surrey, on January 22, have been interred at Windsor.

## THE MORAVIAN AT ALBANY.

TROOPS ALL WELL.

ALBANY, Sunday.

The Moravian arrived at 7 o'clock this evening. The troops and horses are all well. The Moravian had a fair-weather passage from Melbourne, lasting till last night, when she ran into strong head winds with high sea. On the voyage the Tasmanians have had rifle practice, firing at cases thrown overboard. Some very good shooting was done. The Sydney Medical Corps have had ambulance drill.

When the Moravian was passing the Ortona in the harbour this evening the passengers and crew of the Orient liner greeted her with cheers, which were heartily returned from the troopship. The officers landed, and were entertained at the club. The Moravian sails at 11 to-morrow morning. The troops will not land here.

## A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. Joseph Penrose, manager of Yengibar Station, in the Grafton district, died suddenly at an early hour this morning in the Royal Hotel, George-street. Deceased had only arrived in Sydney last night with some members of his family by the steamer City of Grafton. Sometime before midnight he complained of feeling unwell, and later on his symptoms becoming alarming, one of his daughters went to telephone for a doctor. On returning to deceased's bedroom he was found lying on the floor dead. The body was examined by a medical man; but, pending a post-mortem examination, the cause of death could not be stated. An inquest will be held. Deceased was 50 years of age.

## TO-DAY.

St. Leonards School of Arts: Annual Meeting of Members, 8 p.m.

Falkner's Gold-mining Company, Limited: Half-yearly Meeting, Sydney Arcade, 3 p.m.

Forest Lodge Racing Club: First race at 2.45 p.m.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Intercolonial Cricket Match. Play starts at noon.

Her Majesty's Theatre: Pantomime, "Little Red Riding Hood," 7.30 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "The Power and the Glory," 7.45 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickard's Company, 7.30 p.m.

Cyclorama: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

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# THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

## THE ABANDONMENT OF SPION KOP.

ONLY ONE DESPATCH PUBLISHED.

MANY INTERPRETATIONS.

FEARS EXPRESSED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

A SUPPOSED TRAP LAID BY THE BOERS.

THE BRITISH LOSSES.

ENEMY STRENGTHENING HIS POSITION.

FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS DEMANDED.

THE CONDUCT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

VIVID DESPATCHES FROM THE GENERALS.

### REPORTED RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

It is officially announced by the War Office that Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren's garrison on Wednesday night abandoned Spion Kop, which the British surprised and captured the previous night.

The news of the abandonment of the position has given rise to intense disappointment in England.

Consols have declined 10s.

Jan. 27, 7.15 a.m.

So far only one despatch has been published by the War Office from General Sir Redvers Buller with reference to the withdrawal of the British garrison from Spion Kop. The text of the despatch is as follows:—"Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Warren's garrison, I find this morning had in the night, I am sorry to say, abandoned Spion Kop."

Scores of different interpretations of the despatch are made.

Many people fear that Spion Kop was a trap laid by the Boers, and that there is a possibility that Sir Charles Warren's garrison was driven out of the position.

Dr. Leyds, the Plenipotentiary in Europe for the Transvaal, describes Spion Kop as a succession of hills, one rising behind the other. He further says that Sir Charles Warren on Tuesday night seized a subordinate ridge of Spion Kop, and that this ridge was untenable.

The newspapers agree that the absence of maps showing details of the country in which the campaign is being prosecuted is a great drawback to the proper understanding of the progress of events.

### THE BRITISH LOSSES ON SPION KOP.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

During the shelling of Spion Kop by the Boers on Wednesday, the British force holding the post lost:—

| | Killed. | Wounded. | Missing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Officers | 6 | 12 | — |
| Non-commissioned officers and men | 18 | 142 | 31 |

Included among the officers killed was Lieutenant-Colonel Robert George Buchanan-Riddell, of the 4th battalion of the Kings Royal Rifle Corps.

[Colonel R. G. Buchanan Riddell, who was killed during the fighting on Wednesday, had previous South African experience, he having served in the Boer war of 1881.]

Jan. 28.

The War Office notifies that the casualties announced yesterday occurred amongst Major-General Lyttelton's Brigade, and not Sir Charles Warren's division.

It is not known whether Major-General Lyttelton was engaged in the fighting which resulted in the capture of Spion Kop.

### ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY BOERS CAPTURED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

During Sir Charles Warren's attack on the enemy's position at Spion Kop on Sunday last 160 Boers were taken prisoners.

### ENEMY RECEIVING FRESH GUNS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The Boers are receiving fresh guns on the Tabunyama Plateau, at the extreme easterly edge of which Spion Kop rises. The enemy is also making further entrenchments on the plateau.

### EFFECTS OF THE BRITISH FIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the special correspondent for the "Morning Post," reports that when Sir Charles Warren captured the first line of the enemy's trenches 200 dead Boers were found.

### THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

BOER CAMPS STRENGTHENED.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Heavy firing was heard on Monday in the direction of Ladysmith.

It is supposed that General Sir G. S. White was endeavouring to divert the attention of the Boers.

The health of the garrison is reported to be improving.

The Boers are pressing the siege with greater determination, and are erecting more guns and strengthening fortifications.

Six Boer camps are visible between Ladysmith and Potgieter's Drift.

### LADYSMITH GARRISON BUOYANT.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Reports from Ladysmith state that the garrison is buoyant, and considers the position to be impregnable.

It is also stated that there is a sufficiency of wholesome food in the town for a prolonged siege.

### DESPATCHES FROM GENERAL OFFICERS.

DEFENCE OF NORTHERN NATAL.

SIR G. S. WHITE OVERRULED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Vivid despatches from the general officers at the front in South Africa have been published in the "London Gazette."

One of these despatches is from Lieutenant-General Sir G. S. White, now besieged in Ladysmith. It shows that Sir G. S. White wished before war was declared to concentrate the British forces then in Natal at Ladysmith; but that Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson, Governor of Natal, for political reasons resisted such a concentration, and desired that an attempt should be made to defend the more northerly districts.

Sir G. S. White reluctantly adopted the views of the Governor, and therefore assumed a "military risk" by allowing part of the forces to remain at Dundee.

### BATTLE OF COLENSO.

GENERAL BULLER'S DESPATCHES.

AWKWARD POSITION OF THE BRITISH.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

General Sir Redvers Buller in his published despatch reporting the reverse of December 15 describes the awkward position in which the British forces were placed in the battle of Colenso.

Sir Redvers Buller states that his artillery shelled all the visible defences of the enemy, but, notwithstanding this, the Boers failed to disclose their full strength. The General severely blames the disregard of orders shown by Colonel Long in charge of a portion of the field artillery at a time when the situation for the British was most promising. It was owing to this disregard of orders that Colonel Long's guns, with two exceptions, were captured.

### THE VALUE OF SCOUTING.

BLUNDERING INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

In another published despatch Sir Redvers Buller refers to the value of scouting. In commenting on the incident on December 13, when a strong detachment of Boers unsuccessfully attempted to cut the British western line of communication at Zoutpan's Drift, 20 miles east of the Orange River station, and when four British were killed, including the captain in charge of the detachment which defended the position, Sir Redvers Buller says that he supposes that officers will ultimately learn the value of scouting, but that heretofore they have been blundering into the middle of the enemy and suffering accordingly.

### THE SEVENTH DIVISION.

ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST PORTION AT CAPETOWN.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The first portion of the Seventh Division of the Army Corps, to be commanded by Lieutenant-General Sir C. Tucker, C.B., has arrived at Capetown from Southampton.

### MORE REINFORCEMENTS DEMANDED.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The "Times," in a leading article this morning on the situation in Natal urges Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in South Africa, to strain every nerve to reinforce General Sir Redvers Buller, the Commander-in-Chief in Natal.

The "Times" further says that the Imperial Government must prepare fresh reinforcements to the full extent of the demands of Lord Roberts.

The "Morning Post," in its leading article, recommends that Sir Redvers Buller should be reinforced by 20,000 men.

### REPORTED RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

It is reported from a Transvaal source that Mafeking was relieved on the 23rd instant.

[It was announced in a cable dated the 22nd instant that Colonel Plumer, at the head of a column of Rhodesian troops, had reached Gaberones, 96 miles north of Mafeking, his object being the relief of the beleaguered garrison. Three armoured trains were said to form part of his equipment.]

### LORD METHUEN'S POSITION.

THE LACK OF CAVALRY AND HORSE ARTILLERY.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, now at the Modder River, in his despatches which have been published, states that he is unaware of the nature of the country, and he repeatedly regrets his lack of cavalry and of horse artillery.

### IN NORTHERN CAPE COLONY.

PATROLS EFFECT A JUNCTION.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

The patrols sent out by Lieutenant-General J. D. P. French and Major-General Sir W. F. Gatacre have effected a junction at Steynsburg, 27 miles from Stormberg.

### ANOTHER NEW ZEALANDER KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 28.

Trooper Harold Heoth, a member of the New Zealand contingent, was killed in a skirmish with the enemy at Rensburg on Thursday.

### THE QUEEN'S BODYGUARD.

COMPOSED OF VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Members of the volunteer force are acting as a bodyguard for her Majesty the Queen at Osborne, in the Isle of Wight.

### NEW ZEALAND ROUGH RIDERS.

LONDON, Jan. 26.

Mr. W. P. Reeves, the Agent-General for New Zealand, has appealed to the colonists in London for subscriptions to equip a corps of 200 rough riders for South Africa and for the supply of comforts for the New Zealand contingents.

### PRESIDENT'S DINNER IN PARIS.

DR. LEYDS A GUEST.

ABSENCE OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

President Loubet gave a dinner to the diplomatic corps in Paris last night. Among the guests was Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Plenipotentiary to the European Powers.

Sir Edmund Monson, the British Ambassador at Paris, was absent from the dinner.

## THE SITUATION.

The military situation contains an element of unsatisfactoriness. Sir Charles Warren was reported after he had seized Spion Kop to have said that the enemy's position was untenable. Furthermore, General Buller declared that Spion Kop would give command of the ground occupied by that portion of the Boer forces which is immediately opposing the British advance. When it was announced that the kop had been taken as the result of a dashing movement made at night, it looked as if a victory had been achieved. The news that this important position had subsequently to be abandoned will be received with regret. In view of the importance attached to it by the generals it must be confessed that the report of the abandonment will cause disappointment amongst those who are closely following the course of events in Natal.

There were 178 casualties amongst the British on the day after Spion Kop was taken, but whether these occurred in the defence of the kop or not is doubtful. It looks as if the Boers had artillery posted on more remote ridges, enabling them to carry on the bombardment, whilst General Warren, owing to the character of the country, could not hoist big guns on to the eminence which dominates so much ground held by the enemy. The abandonment has all the appearance of a repulse, not of course to the whole relief column, but to the detachment of men who, apparently unsupported by artillery, or at all events inadequately supported by it, managed to get to the heights of the mountain.

It is impossible to describe the exact disposition of the Imperial troops in Natal based upon the information which comes from the seat of war. There are only certain broad features of it which can be outlined with accuracy. General Buller knows that to inform the British public of his plans is to inform the Boers of them; and it must be confessed we have had too many instances in the past of our plans being anticipated by the enemy. Circumstances beyond the control of the generals were responsible for our being compelled to attack instead of defend positions. Where we have had to defend there has been no failure—there has been no rout. On the other hand the British have carried many difficult positions, in some cases so difficult that they were regarded as impregnable. This inequality of conditions is observable in the Colenso battle and in the Stormberg disaster. It is not to be expected that Lord Roberts would sanction the whole of the British methods of operation and a detailed description of the disposition of the British troops being published whilst the blow which will practically ensure the relief of Ladysmith has yet to be struck. We are therefore unable to gauge the extent to which the abandonment of Spion Kop affects the advance of the British force, an advance which we fully realise may be delayed, but which cannot be prevented.

The forces under Sir Redvers Buller are distributed from a point near Acton Holmes, the most westerly wing extending south-eastwardly to the west of Spion Kop, and then easterly towards Potgieter's Drift. Lord Dundonald was reported to be near Acton Holmes, in the neighbourhood of which he holds an important road connecting Oliver's Hoek Pass with Ladysmith. Sir Charles Warren is more directly in the neighbourhood of Spion Kop, whilst Major-General Lyttelton formed the extreme right flank north of Potgieter's. Probably Major-General Hildyard and Major-General Clery have intermediate commands. The enemy is only a few miles distant from any of the brigades constituting the relief force. They were reported to have been making a movement in echelon formation, and that they aimed at dividing the enemy's forces. The division may have been brought about. But whilst we have the formidable body of men under Sir Redvers Buller enveloping the Boers on two sides, the west and the south, further to the north a number of Boer camps can be seen, and it may be taken for granted they are all well fortified, and are likely to cause trouble before they can be disposed of.

It seems that General Joubert's men in their rush from Colenso to impede the British advance hurriedly took the most prominent positions north of Potgieter's and Trichard's Drifts, and whilst Sir Redvers Buller was struggling through broken country that in places was a series of quagmires, taking with him an enormous transport, the Boers were able to pick out favourable points at the rear and fortify them with artillery. In all this there is nothing to create surprise. It was, we think, a sanguine view of affairs which prompted the statement several days ago that an easy road to Ladysmith had been made accessible. That the Boers have been able to fortify themselves at a series of points along the advance line is a circumstance which indicates the seriousness of the task; but the relieving force is sufficiently strong, and it has ample equipment to enable it to cope with all emergencies. Spion Kop appears to be an essential position. Its abandonment by the British is regrettable, but it is not such a circumstance as ought to cause apprehension that the relief of Ladysmith will be dangerously delayed.

### THE RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

It is reported from a Transvaal source that Mafeking has been relieved, no doubt by the force under Colonel Plumer, who advanced from Rhodesia with 1000 men. News regarding Mafeking is more likely to be first received from Pretoria than through the despatch riders, whose operations have been lately restricted to some extent by the fall of Kuruman, and the invasion of Bechuanaland by the Boers. We have learned not to place absolute confidence in reports which emanate from the Transvaal; but if the relief of Mafeking has been effected, we may probably have to look to the republic for the first intimation of it. Colonel Plumer was reported last week to have had an engagement with the Boers near Gaberones, which is over 80 miles north of Mafeking, and he then scored a victory. He has had ample time to cautiously move to the south and junction with the small garrison at Mafeking. It is to be hoped that the news is correct. Colonel Baden Powell has so far conducted a defence which will be regarded as amongst the most memorable incidents of South African warfare. If Colonel Plumer has joined forces with him, all fear in regard to the safety of the village will have been dispelled.

### THE CENTRAL SPHERE OF OPERATIONS.

A large amount of scouting is reported from Northern Cape Colony. Both Sir William Gatacre and Lieutenant-General French are eager to move forward, which is easily understood. We are informed to-day that the patrols from Sir William Gatacre's division and the brigade under General French have junctioned at Steynsburg. The country about here is included in the disloyal area, from which a large number of recruits were drawn by the Free Staters. Steynsburg is on the railway connecting the East London and main Port Elizabeth lines, touching the former south of Naauwpoort and the latter at Stormberg, from which it is distant about 23 miles. It is hardly to be expected that a direct move will be made on the enemy in the fastnesses of the Stormbergen ranges. An action at Zoutpan's drift, which is on the Orange River, north-west of Colesberg, and which provides a means of entrance into the Orange Free State, has been referred to by Sir Redvers Buller. He points out how it illustrates the value of scouting. It is possible that the Commander-in-Chief will find it more convenient to deal with the Stormbergen Boers by operating with a strong column through the Free State than to make a direct attack upon the mountainous regions which distinguish the north-eastern portion of Cape Colony.

## THE TREK OF NINETEEN HUNDRED.

The departure of so many Australians of the pastoral kind, and of those who have gone over to South Africa with the different contingents, and those, too, who are about to go with the bushmen's force, will be a great item in the coming history of the Dark Continent. In this wise. The subcontinent is at least a century behind Europe in the way of agriculture, and the farmers of Australia have a capital opportunity for their knowledge and perseverance in many parts of the country, and especially is this the case in the eastern province of Cape Colony, Natal, and the Transvaal, too, where the soil is deep, exceedingly rich, and very prolific. In many places in the Pretoria district, for instance, water is plentiful, and copious streams flow throughout the year down the well-arranged open courses arranged on both sides of all streets. Well-bearing orange trees grace the gardens and lend beautiful colour to the scene, and huge willows droop everywhere. The trees only planted a couple of years ago on the racecourse, where the British prisoners are now quartered, have taken root and grown amazingly; indeed, all go to prove the fertility of the locality. The Boer has a mind that apparently does not rise to farming, and "sufficient for the day" is his motto. That the country is a good cattle-raising one might be gauged from the splendid spans of bullocks that are to be seen on the capacious church square on business days, and the sights on Johannesburg market square before the Rinderpest cannot be forgotten. Of course there are cattle diseases as in other countries, and these have to be combated with those preventions and cures that are known to science and practical men. All this, therefore, opens South Africa to the man who understand farming and stock, and it must be borne in mind there will always be a tremendous demand for foodstuffs, for the population of a gold and other mineral bearing country will ever be great, and the people must be fed. Before the war there were 50,000 adult natives on the Rand, and all earning wages of £3 to £4 a month, their "skoff" being provided too by the mines. The only allowance they get, however, is mealie meal, and this is the staple food of the African. Still, with money in his belt, he is fond of meat and other luxuries. Most of the maize is imported from South America, the flour and other provisions from all the countries of the world, Australia and New Zealand being very prominent in their commerce. Therefore the possibilities of South Africa as an agricultural one can hardly be estimated, for foodstuffs are likely to keep up in a heavy wage-earning district. For there can be no doubt there will be a great rush after the war, and farms will be plentiful. Let not the people trek for Johannesburg alone, with the hope of picking up gold at every step. True, the man acquainted with mining and an artisan to boot, will no doubt find employment after the campaign, for properties will be worked for all they are worth, many new enterprises doubtlessly floated, and the black labourers must be bossed. Still the many men gone and going over to South Africa with a knowledge of the production of grain, fruit, horses, sheep, and cattle could not do better than cast their eyes about them, and, if their capital permit, go in for production of that for which there will always be a great demand. The opening up of a country always demands a supply of not only luxuries, but the articles of every-day diet. The Australian farmer will have no opposition in South Africa; or perhaps it would be better to write, if it does come, then it will not be from the Boer, neither from the black man, nor the sprinkling of agriculturists in that part of the world. The possibilities of South Africa in this way are very great, for the introduction even of modern implements is very limited. Only a few people—and, let it be added, these have been generally townsmen—have imported pedigree cattle. At the last show at King William's Town, in a great native district, the coloured people gathered in awe and astonishment round the imported cattle. They could not believe their own eyes, for they actually thought theirs were the only beasts of any importance in the world. "Quoo-k, Quoo-k!" they cried in terms of wonderment. And so with the Dutchman. The trek of A.D. 1900 of Australian backblocksmen and agriculturists, therefore, is likely to prove an era in the history of South Africa. Up to the present it might be the rush has only been for gold and gems. The advantages of the plough, save among a few progressive Boers and Kaffirs, have been entirely lost sight of, with the result that the exports of Africa are only gold, diamonds, a few hides, and comparatively a small number of bales of indifferent wool. Without taking credit to ourselves, it may be remarked that the Australias can supply the men to further with brain and enterprise the soil of practically an unscratched and untilled country, with an enormous demand for meat and cereals.

## KOP AND KOPJE.

There is a considerable difference between kop and kopje, and this should be borne in mind over the action of Major-General Sir Charles Warren and his reported retirement from Spion Kop, which might have proved a sort of white elephant to him. It can be taken that Dr. Leyds, the "Plenipotentiary Extraordinary" of the Transvaal Government, may be in possession of the best of surveys of the lay of the country in that part of Natal, for early in the campaign the intelligence leaked out that General Joubert had had the district south of Volksrust, and as far as Maritzburg, thoroughly mapped. The topography of Natal, therefore, it may be, is better known to the enemy than to our men; indeed this is pretty well acknowledged. The Intelligence Department, it might be, is responsible for a good deal of the length of the war. There is, too, a considerable rise all the way to the Drakensberg, and every inch will probably be contested. Not a bad example of a kopje is "Barranjoey," on which stands the lighthouse that marks the entrance to the beautiful Hawkesbury River. Still that bold example of rugged scenery has not the boulders of the South African "little head," and the huge boulders that afford shelter to a guerilla people are not so pronounced. Then there are the krantzes. Such a place is only a kopje, but a kop is many times as high and large and as difficult in comparison. Some idea, therefore, may be imagined of the stiff work that our men have to accomplish in Natal, indeed throughout the sub-continent, and what a herculean task it is to climb up such a place at night and carry the position at the point of the bayonet. "Barranjoey," known to all Sydney excursionists, would simply be "Barran Kopje" in the vernacular of the Afrikander. Kop means some bigger, greater, and more unattainable. It is fair to surmise that Sir Charles Warren could not get up his artillery, and that Spion Kop, still commanded by the guns of the enemy, was to him untenable. The rough range of these mountains may be said to extend from Stormberg and Winterberg in the Eastern Province of Cape Colony, then on in a north-easterly direction, dividing Basutoland from Kaffraria, and Natal from the Free State and the South African Republic, the mountains continuing into Swaziland, with a stretch of not less than 500 miles from point to point. It will thus be seen the extent of the country, and the peculiar advantages of the same for a defending force, are exceptional, and that a "walk over" for any invading army is out of the question. With such knowledge the Boers made their famous move, with the result that the British are considerably hampered. It would, too, appear from the cables that the Major-General Sir George White wished to make Ladysmith the chief centre of the forces in Natal, and that political differences prevented the consummation of the soldier's desire. Anyway we are likely to hear about kopjes and kops more than ever, for the country where Major-General Buller is carrying on his operations is wild and hilly in the extreme.

## NATAL A MONTH AGO.

The following letter has been received by a lady in North Sydney by the Australasian. The means of procuring the soundest information in this correspondent's case are known to be exceptional:—

"Maritzburg, Natal, December 27. My dear ——, Just a few lines to catch the Australasian, as I am sure you are anxiously looking out for news of ——. Well, up to to day (the 27th) Ladysmith is still unrelieved. By heliograph on Christmas Day we heard that all the Imperial Light Horse 'were well,' but nothing from any individual; so we hope all is right. It is weary waiting, and makes one very anxious. The Boers are making further entrenchments, rifle pits, and strengthening the position generally both round Colenso and Ladysmith. General Buller's first attempt was a repulse and a miserable failure. We not only lost very heavily, but 10 guns fell into the hands of the Boers, belonging to the 66th Battery and the 14th Field Artillery, and a great sacrifice of life was made in trying to save these same guns. Hundreds of our officers and men have been taken prisoners. It is indeed a terrible war. We are surrounded everywhere by disloyal Natal Dutch. They deserve no mercy at our hands. Rumour goes that they are on half rations in Ladysmith, and another, which none of us believe, is that they are eating horseflesh. I am sorry that none of us at Christmas could send them any hampers of goodies, nor will we be able to do so at New Year either. Australia and the colonies are pouring in troops. We have in Natal close on 40,000, and yet with such a body of men Ladysmith is still in a state of siege.

"We are at Chieveley, only 25 miles from Ladysmith, but this last repulse of Buller's division is causing the delay.

"You will have seen the papers with the cables of all that is happening in South Africa. Just now we are waiting further reinforcements; Lords Roberts and Kitchener, too. Certainly President Kruger's boast of 'staggering humanity' has proved true; it is dreadful indeed. I hope —— has kept well through the siege. On the whole the health of the camp at Ladysmith has been good for the number of men, 10,000, with a few hundred inhabitants and non combatants.

"I am sorry I cannot give you more cheerful or better news, but hope after Ladysmith has been relieved to hear good intelligence. One conjures up all sorts of things happening to them. We can but trust and pray all will be well with them. Not a word have we had from my sister either."

## THE REPORTED RELIEF OF MAFEKING.

The reported relief of Mafeking on the 23rd—Tuesday last—coming through Transvaal sources must be taken with some caution, although it is quite possible that such news could hardly come through on the ordinary wires, that have been cut between Mafeking and Kimberley. Indeed they are very likely destroyed south of the diamond city. The intelligence being sent over the lines to the north and east would reach Pretoria, Johannesburg, and Bloemfontein, and it may have been forwarded to Lorenzo Marques. Colonel Plumer, if he has 1000 men, would possibly be a great thorn in the side of the Boers who have been left to look after Colonel Baden-Powell. Furthermore, the men who would come down from Rhodesia would be of the right stamp, and all used to the vagaries and "vernuskery" of the tactics of the enemy. They would be made up of men of just the same sort as those at Mafeking, and it is difficult to see the reason for a false report to be set about the relief of that game little garrison. On the other hand, such items would perhaps prove to be injurious, and to fan the already sick-of-war feeling existent among the Free Staters. Colonel Plumer would hardly have started down country again had he not been fully prepared; and with the reported defeat by the Rhodesian men of the enemy at Gaberones, there might be something in the cable. Of all the commanders engaged there has possibly less been heard about him than of all the others. Colonel Plumer is evidently following the old road and trunk line. Then, too, we have heard of three armoured trains in his possession, and a good deal of his delay was caused by his having to repair the bridges—these would be small ones—and the replacing again of metals that had been pulled up by the enemy. The bulk of the Boers of this district might, too, be engaged elsewhere, and if the report prevalent in London on Saturday and yesterday proves to be true, the old fighting spirit of the Matabele white men will have again been shown. Colonel Plumer has the confidence of the hardy young men and pioneers of that enormous country over which Lobengula held a prosperous though frightfully cruel sway. There has been continual fighting, and the men are seasoned to a degree, and "salted" as regards disease. Then, again, they are acquainted with every trick on the war board of Boers and natives. Therefore there may be something in the rumour of the relief of Mafeking. It appears to be very general in London. Such a canard could be of little use to further the plans of the enemy. The free action of Colonel Baden-Powell would mean, if not the immediate relief of Kimberley, a very awkward combination for General Cronje, since he knows he will have to fight men of the greatest grit, all exceptional shots, hard as can be imagined, and all blessed with an extensive knowledge of the country. They are conversant with the customs and languages of that part of South Africa. The mention of the date would appear to lend some colour to the report.

## THE NEW SOUTH WALES PRISONERS.

### FAVOURABLE REPORTS RECEIVED.

The Premier on Saturday received a telegram (forwarded by Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape Colony) from Lieutenant Dowling, of the Australian Horse, one of the prisoners captured by the Boers during the ambush at Rensburg. The telegram was from Pretoria, and was dated January 24. It ran:—"Am well looked after. Wounds healing rapidly."

Another telegram stated:—"Trooper J. A. Roberts (No. 574), N.S.W. Lancers, reported wounded in the hospital at Bloemfontein, Orange Free State."

## IS THIS WAR JUSTIFIABLE?

The rather late inquiry, "Is this war justifiable?" was considered at the Centenary Hall, last night, by the Rev. G. Martin. It was not good, he admitted, to preach a political sermon; but sometimes, he said, it was necessary to speak out on matters of public importance. His text was St. Matthew, chaper 10, verse 34. Australians had been asked to join in the war in South Africa. On seeing the unique military spectacle which had been exhibited in the streets of Sydney on the departure of the second contingent of our troops recently, one was prompted, perhaps, to ask one's self, why Australians should go to a foreign land and fight? Neither Christ nor his disciples ever spoke in condemnation of a righteous war, namely one undertaken in support of law and good government, and of the defence of life, liberty, home, and all that a people might hold precious. It was possible that a soldier, whose very profession was war, might be a great peacemaker. Often a lasting peace could only be secured after a long war. Australia had always had peace. It was secured for us by the power of the Empire; but it was achieved, all the same, by dire struggles elsewhere many years ago. Regarding the merits of our quarrel with the Boers, he believed some people had the idea that the Boers were fighting in this case for their liberties and against the oppression of Great Britain. That was the Boer's argument; but as a matter of fact the Boers were the tyrants and oppressors in this case. The Boers had enslaved the native races, and had sought to enslave the immigrant white population by refusing them fair rights and privileges, by refusing them adequate representation, and by overtaxing them. They afterwards threatened to sweep the British into the sea, and to take possession of our colonies. Mr. Theo. Schreiner declared the Boers had been preparing for war with Great Britain for 18 years. They were not now making a despairing struggle against the oppressors for national liberty; they were making, as Mr. Balfour said, a bold bid for empire over South Africa. The British were, on the other hand, fighting for the defence of Cape Colony and Natal, to overthrow the insolent and tyrannical Boer oligarchy, and to establish and secure good government in South Africa. We, as a Christian people, might therefore lift up our hearts and hands to God and ask His aid to secure victory to the British arms for the benefit of humanity. A great demonstration had been made which testified to the unity of Britain's vast Empire. Still there was unrest everywhere. If war were to break out on the scale that might be apprehended the world would be aflame and a veritable Armageddon would ensue. Prayer was a great dynamic force. Let Christians join in prayer to avert such a calamity. The Centenary Hall was crowded with worshippers in all parts. Miss Rimmer, of Auckland, sang a solo, and a strong choir supported by orchestral and organ music, sang suitable hymns during the service, including "Onward Christian Soldiers." The Rev. W. G. Taylor, and some other clergymen were present.

## OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT IN NATAL.

### BELEAGURED IN LADYSMITH.

### HELIOGRAPH MESSAGE TO COLENSO.

It was singularly unfortunate both for Mr. Donald A. Macdonald and the readers of the "Sydney Morning Herald" that the gentleman in question was unable to leave Ladysmith before General Joubert had invested the township and rendered escape impossible, except by Kaffir runners. Mr. Macdonald, who is representing this journal as its special war correspondent with the British forces operating in Natal, reached Ladysmith just in time to be present at the second attack by the Boers on Glencoe, and his brilliant description of the affair at once showed that Mr. Macdonald, though appearing on a battlefield for the first time, was at home amid the sturm and drang of a battle. When General Yule's force at Dundee made its brilliant forced march that landed it in Ladysmith it was never dreamed that General Joubert would not only follow close upon its heels, but would pass south of Ladysmith, so as to cut off communication between General White and Colenso. Mr. Bennet Burleigh, the representative of the London "Daily Telegraph," was the only correspondent out of the half-dozen who were at Ladysmith that succeeded in leaving by the last train that dashed out of Ladysmith and reached Colenso. It was a narrow shave, for a Boer shell went through one of the unoccupied passenger carriages. We hope, that the long and enforced silence of Mr. Macdonald will soon be broken, and we look forward to the receipt of graphic letters from him describing the events of the siege. The steamer Australasian, which arrived in Melbourne on Thursday from Capetown, brought tidings of him, despatched by heliograph from Ladysmith, the message being addressed to a gentleman at Capetown. It was "flashed" on December 23, a few days after Sir Redvers Buller's repulse at Colenso, and Mr. Macdonald, with a characteristic touch of humour, begins by saying, "Relief temporarily postponed." Then he proceeds to refer to matters affecting his mission, and concludes with the remark, "Am well."

# FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

BY OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT, A. B. PATERSON.

WITH THE TROOPS AT ARUNDEL.

A PRINCE AND A PRESSMAN.

WORK OF AUSTRALIANS.

THE MACHINE-MADE SOLDIER.

COLONIALS AND TOMMY ATKINS.

SUCCESSFUL ARTILLERY WORK

DAILY LIFE AT THE FRONT.

DEEDS OF DARING.

THE BOERS AS MARKSMEN.

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ARUNDEL, Dec. 14, 1899.

This country is an ideal place to see fighting. The entire absence of trees makes it possible to see for miles, and if one gets up on a good big kopje one can see away on one plain the guns shelling a hill, on another flank a mounted infantry force dismounting to pour a rifle fire into a Boer stronghold, in another direction a cavalry patrol engaged in its unhealthy occupation of "drawing fire" from concealed enemies. With the long-range weapons now in use operations take place over a good stretch of country. The regiments are scattered all over the place, and they are always very anxious for news of what is doing elsewhere. As I ride about a good deal I generally go from one to another and hear what each has to say. I had an amusing experience the other day. Riding past the Inniskillings some young officers came over in a hurry to hear if I had any news, and after some talk one of them asked me if I had been under fire. I said yes, but I didn't appreciate it, and that anyone who liked could have my share of being fired at. He said, "Well, we have to go under fire whether we like it or not." I said "Yes, but that is what you are paid for, isn't it?" The others all laughed, and it turned out that this was a Prince of the blood Royal no less, one of the Teck Princes, though in his absolutely plain khaki uniform he might have been a private soldier for all one could tell. There is an amusing medley of men on the field, and in this force generally. The Canadian contingent is largely composed of wealthy men, who have volunteered for the sake of seeing some service. Soldiering is not an amusement. Out all day in the sun, up all night on watch, hungry, sunburnt, thirsty, and unspeakably dirty, there is no glory about it. The amount of kit they have to look after would keep a man busy. Our Lancers were hung all over with weapons and gear, like a Christmas-tree. Each man has a lance, sword, rifle, and revolver. They will stand a good chance of getting killed before they can make up their minds which weapon to use. General Brabazon has come into camp and will act as commander till the big advance, by which time I hope to be able to send you some more exciting news as to the movements of our troops.

We are supposed to be in the rainy season here, but so far none has fallen except one shower. The veldt is parched and dry, and the karoo bushes, which are the only vegetation worth speaking of, are dusty and grey, like our spinifex country. There is no fuel, but a kind of green broom grows on the kopjes and burns well even while green. For all farmhouse work manure is burnt. It is dried into big square blocks, and looks like paving-stone at a distance. The farmers live by sheep, cattle, horses, and ostriches. The country carries a sheep to six acres, an ostrich to 12, and a horse to 20. At least those are the figures given me by a farmer, but they are not very reliable. I hope to see some ostrich farming in the intervals of war, and will send an account of it. Our men are all fit and well, and the camp is settling down to its new circumstances with great comfort. If the rain holds off we have nothing to complain of. It is a beautiful climate—much like Orange, in New South Wales.

My previous letters have been so hurried and written under such difficulties that I am afraid I have not given a very clear idea of the war so far, and I will recapitulate by saying that we arrived at Naauwpoort after two days' train journey from the Cape. We found this town a mass of tents and soldiers, mule waggons, dust storms, heat and misery generally. Imagine a small, back-country New South Wales town with a myriad of tents pitched round it, with an army of grimy, dusty, khaki-clad soldiers tramping through it, with horses in long rows tied by the head to ropes and by the heels to pegs; with mules tied up in bunches by the heads or being whacked along in mule waggons by kaffir drivers, who use a huge bullock-whip with great ferocity; with a general air of hurry and bustle and a dust storm raging furiously over everything, and then you have Naauwpoort as we saw it. Rows and rows of tents, rows and rows of horses, and Tommy Atkins in full bloom everywhere.

### IMPERIAL AND COLONIAL TROOPS.

One Tommy Atkins is as much like another as one pea is like another. They all talk the same dialect, use the same unprintable adjectives, and all have the same machine-made look about them, as if they were turned out by some great manufacturer by the thousand at a time out of the same mould. They all walk alike, they all ride alike, they all think and speak alike. Of course this is the effect of discipline and training. They are taught to ride in a riding-school till each man's natural methods are rubbed out of him and he learns the regulation seat. They are made to walk and hold themselves in a particular way till each man's natural walk and carriage is obliterated altogether. It is a pet theory among Australians that the natural sharpness and bush experience of our colonial youths make them better soldiers. Having seen both in action, I have abandoned this idea. Give me the drilled man every time. You don't want the soldier to think for himself. You have a highly-paid General and a staff of exceptionally-trained officers to do the thinking. When dealing with big masses of men the best you can do is to make sure of each man doing exactly what he is told, and the less he thinks the better. Of course, some special work, such as scouting, would suit our men very well, but for regulation soldiers' work you can't beat the pure, uneducated Tommy. It is a splendid sight to see a regiment like the 10th Hussars go past. There is no pomp and glitter. The Boers have made such a point of shooting the officers that now no man wears any badge, or decoration, or bright article of any kind. Sombre khaki clothes, grey putties, and khaki helmets are the whole regiment's uniform; but each man and his horse is so completely equipped and fitted out, and all move with such steady, machine-like precision that it compels admiration. Our boys ride better—each in his own style. Our horses are unquestionably better, for this class of country at any rate; but for combination and effect, we are not in it. An English regiment is like an eight-oar crew that all pull together. An Australian regiment is like a crew that all row on their own account.

### WORK OF THE LANCERS.

And now, after this digression on soldiering, I must hurry on with the march of events. The Lancers were hurried out of Naauwpoort to a place called Arundel, where they went by rail and were taken straight out of the train to a battle-field. They were fired on without any hope of retaliating—much to their disgust. After a few days of it they have got quite resigned to it, and are only hoping that some day they may come across a party of flying Boers, and if they do I can answer for it that the lances will be driven home with a will. It is a sickening business this patrolling. The enemy shifts ground or hides in a new kopje every night, and our Lancers and the New Zealanders are usually sent out in the morning to patrol, i.e., ride about and get fired at. Then the officer in charge of the patrol sends in word that he believes there is a strong force of Boers in such and such a kopje. Perhaps the artillery is brought out, and shells are fired into the kopje. The Boers crawl in under the rocks while the shelling is going on, and when it is over they lie around and wait till another patrol goes past,

when they fire again as gaily as ever. This sort of thing worries our men, but the Tommies seem to take it all as a matter of course. It is no use attacking the Boers' positions, as we have no infantry, but we score with the artillery sometimes.

### A BRISK ENGAGEMENT.

On Tuesday, the 12th, we had our first battle. Word came in at grey dawn that the Boers were marching past our right flank, and a great sortie was at once made. There was saddling in haste, men hurriedly flinging their gear on to the backs of their frightened horses and forming up as quickly as possible. The 10th Hussars, newly arrived, were very anxious to be on the field, and I went out with them and with two guns of the Royal Horse Artillery. The Lancers were sent out to the big plain to be in readiness to assist where wanted. The Hussar patrol went on in advance of the main body, and rode between two small kopjes without being molested; but when the main body came along these kopjes proved to be alive with Boers, and a brisk rifle fire was started and the horses began to drop, while the regiment retreated as fast as it could, but still keeping together and in good order. It was a wildly exciting thing to watch the steady gallop of the horsemen and the crackle of the musketry from the two small hills, and when at length the riders were out of range it was a great relief. One officer was shot through the leg and four or five privates wounded, and eight or nine horses were shot; but the Boer shooting, as a rule, is very bad. Any reasonable number of marksmen in that kopje would have killed 50 men in that retreat. The guns were brought up at a gallop to shell the kopjes, but the Boers saw them coming, and they poured out of them like bees and mounted their horses and dashed off for the main chain of hills. The artillery opened fire on them and on the hills into which they were retreating, and we hoped to do some good; but it is an unsatisfactory business shelling an unresponsive hillside.

### SILENCING THE ENEMY'S GUNS.

Suddenly from a big hill about 1½ mile off came the boom of a big gun, and we waited in suspense while the shell screamed its way through the air and burst with a great roar about 100 yards past our guns. At once our two small guns wheeled like angry wasps to face this new foe, and then we saw what accuracy artillery fire is brought to nowadays. We prepared for a regular artillery duel on a small scale, but we were disappointed. Boom! came the big Boer gun again, and his shell landed in a bit of clear ground, with men and horses on every side of it, without doing any damage. Scarcely had the smoke of his discharge floated up in the air when our right-hand gun roared an answer, and we watched in suspense to see where the shell would light. Bang! It lit right on the spot where the Boer gun's smoke had come from, and we heard no more of the big fellow that day. Our guns were vigorously plied, and shell after shell pitched right into the gap where the Boers had fired from; the accuracy of the fire was wonderful.

Getting no reply from this gun, we concluded he was either silenced or shifted, and our guns turned their attention to a long whale-backed kopje which was known to be full of Boers. The first shell was placed at the foot of the hill, and each successive shell followed the hill up, each landing about 50 yards beyond the last. It was a marvel of mechanical accuracy. There was no reply from the Boers, but an intermittent rifle fire was kept up from some small hills in front of our position. Here again their shooting was very bad. I myself saw several bullets pitch 200 yards past the mass of our gunners, their guns and the mounted infantry that were guarding them. Both these were well in range, but the Boers only hit one man. The ambulance waggon, drawn by six grey mules and flying the red cross flag, dashed up to within a quarter of a mile of the guns, and the stretcher-bearers went up with the stretcher to get the wounded man. As they went up some of the bullets that overshot the guns fell near them, and they raised the cry that the Boers were shooting at the red-cross badge; but I am quite certain that in this case at any rate the Boers were not thinking of hitting these men, but were firing at the mass of men in front. The Boers give their explanation of the famous "white flag" incidents as follows:—They say that their method of fighting necessitates their spreading out over a lot of ground, and that perhaps one-half of their men cannot see the other half. Sometimes, therefore, an isolated party of Boers, being hard pressed, will hoist the white flag; but the others, knowing nothing of it, will go on firing just the same, and so they earn the reputation of firing under cover of a white flag. I offer no comment on this explanation beyond saying that I have the authority of an English General Officer for saying that he considered the Boers had been very honourable opponents so far.

To return to our action. While the guns were shelling the hills our Lancers were hurriedly ordered out with two other guns to help a party of Carbineers who were being subjected to a fire from a cottage. By the time the guns got up and opened fire our men were fully persuaded that they were in for a charge on the foe at last; but soon it was evident that the Boers had, as usual, retired on sight of the guns, and the only foe in sight were a mob of ostriches. The guns opened fire on the farmhouse and the surrounding cover to clear out any Boers that might be lurking there, and it was very laughable to watch the antics of the ostriches when the shells pitched near them. They would spread out their wings, and run hither and thither in great consternation; then they would all run together and squat down till the next shell passed over, when they would spring to their feet and run about once more. This performance nearly brought the New Zealanders and ourselves into trouble, as an excited signaller belonging to the Imperial forces signalled in to headquarters that the New Zealanders had charged the enemy at the point of the bayonet and that the Lancers had killed all who fled, and that at least 40 Boers were dead outside the farmhouse. He mistook the squatting ostriches for wounded Boers no doubt. At nightfall we had hunted the Boers out of all the small outlying kopjes, and we went to camp in the expectation that they would re-occupy them in the night, and perhaps attack our camp.

### SUCCESSFUL ARTILLERY WORK.

All officers had orders to sleep in their clothes, and we waited till late before turning in, but evidently the Boers had something else to think about, as they made no move, and next day we found they had retired to the big hills. A patrol went out to where we had fired at the big gun and found some pieces of timber, apparently part of a gun-carriage, eight or nine dead or wounded horses, and a few graves. So evidently our shell fire had done some execution. Too much praise cannot be given to this arm of the service. The speed with which they work, the accuracy of their fire, and the grim determination with which the men work the guns while under fire make one think that very little improvement is possible in our artillery. If only the guns were a little bigger! But we can do nothing without infantry, and we have no infantry. It is no use shelling a rocky hill up which a horse cannot walk when you have only cavalry to attack it with.

### SOME INCIDENTS OF THE ENGAGEMENT.

There were several curious incidents about this small engagement. One Carbineer was made prisoner by a party of Boers, who were proceeding to take his clothes off when a shell burst among them and they fled, leaving him to walk home. In another case three scouts came unexpectedly on to a Boer position, and they had to gallop for shelter for at least half a mile while the bullets made the dust whiten under their horses' feet, but neither men nor horses were touched. This engagement was on Tuesday, December 12, and up to date (Thursday evening, 14th) the Boers have made no further move.

A young lieutenant of the Carbineers named Collis is to be recommended for the Victoria Cross for having gone back to help a soldier dangerously wounded in a retreat from a farmhouse. The reader may think there is a good deal of retreat about our movements, but a man on a horse has no chance against a man who is lying under a rock on the top of a steep, stony hill. All the mounted men are coming here. Captain Neil Haig is here, well known in Australia as A.D.C. to the Governor of Western Australia and as a great polo player; Major Brand is here, the son of Lord Hampden, our late Governor; Captain D. Haig is here, also a well-known poloist. We expect Lieutenant Dowling, with 35 Australian Horse, in a few days. We hope he will be in time for the big engagement which, we feel sure, is imminent here.

### AN HEROIC ACTION.

Sunday, Dec. 17.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Jackson, of 7th Dragoon Guards, attached to the Inniskillings, was out with a patrol about three miles from here, and while reconnoitring a kopje near the railway line was shot by a party of Boers concealed among the rocks. The hill from which he was shot had originally been occupied by our troops, and it was not thought that the Boers had occupied it. The patrol had been out for some time, and no one had any idea that the kopje was occupied. The plain or veldt is very extensive, and the line of kopjes at the far end are practically under constant surveillance. Evidently a small party of Boers intent on doing a bit of sniping had quietly occupied this kopje and settled themselves down to wait for a chance to shoot. As the patrol approached they opened fire on the captain, and a bullet struck him near the spine. The patrol wheeled at once and retreated about 500 yards, when the captain dropped from his saddle. The Boers kept up a heavy fire on the party the whole time. Meanwhile Troopers Fiaschi and Macpherson, of the New South Wales Lancers, were going out to join their patrol, and when they heard the firing and saw the retreat they rode over to see what was happening. They joined the three Inniskilling Dragoons, and they all went back together to pick up the fallen man, while the bullets still rattled round them. They dismounted and lifted the dying man on to his horse, but he could not stand the shaking, and they lifted him down and actually carried him about a quarter of a mile in their arms while under fire the whole time. It was a most extraordinary thing how they escaped being shot. He was quite conscious, but only said "I feel so tired. Shade my eyes." He died in their arms. This caused quite a gloom in the camp, as the dead man was a very popular officer, and it seemed such a pitiful way to lose one's life. The kopje from which the shot was fired offered splendid cover. Among those rocks a force can defy almost any attack, and even shell fire very often fails to dislodge them; and the Boers, getting excellent resting-places for their rifles, can keep up a murderous fire. They must shoot very badly or they would have accounted for more of our patrols. The conduct of our two troopers in going in under heavy fire and helping to carry the wounded man out in their arms is very highly spoken of, and will do the squadron no end of good in the eyes of the rest of the force. Both are mere boys, about 20 years of age. Fiaschi is a son of Dr. Fiaschi, the well-known Sydney surgeon, and is a student at Sydney University, while Macpherson is a Richmond River boy, and was one of the troopers that accompanied Captain Cox to England. A singular feature of the affair was that Captain Jackson was not supposed to go on patrol, being attached to the transport, but he asked leave to go, and so met his death. His body was sent to Nauwpoort, where it will be buried with military honours to-day.

### BOER TACTICS.

After the death of Captain Jackson a sortie was made from the camp, and some shells were fired into the kopjes, but no one could say what damage was done. We will have a day of reckoning with the Boers for this sniping, pot-shooting business. They shift in the night from kopje to kopje, and one never knows where a bullet is coming from. We have had to grin and bear it so far, but later on we hope to pay it all back with interest. The shell fire three days ago evidently did a lot of damage, as about 15 horses, dead, dying, and wounded were found in the Boers' old position. One horse had been shot through the neck, and his owner had thrust a pin through the edges of the wound and bound it together with horsehair—a very simple but efficient bandage. Their horses, or rather ponies, as far as we have seen, are all grass-fed, bush-rats of things about 14½ hands high, and without shape, strength, or quality to recommend them, but they manage to carry their masters away out of danger to the big hills whenever we send a force after them. Our men and the New Zealanders with their slouch hats and free-and-easy appearance are constantly being mistaken for Boers, and it will be lucky if some of them are not shot by their own side before the war is over. A lieutenant of the Lincoln Mounted Infantry told me that he had several times given his men orders to dismount and prepare to shoot lest our men might turn out to be Boers.

This is written within a week of Christmas, but there is not much sign of peace here. On all sides we hear of bitter fighting, and we are waiting the turn that seems certain to bring us into a big battle before long. Meanwhile camp life is quite enjoyable. The Army Service Corps keep the camp well supplied, and if it were not for the heat and dust and cold nights there would be little to grumble at. The water supply here is excellent. A little spring bubbles out of a hillside. The water is as clear as crystal, and it runs down about half a mile through various channels, and from this is drawn the drinking water and all water supply for a couple of thousand men and as many horses. The Army Medical Corps take all precautions against the fouling of the water, and the kaffir mule-drivers are backwards and forwards all day long with their water-carts drawing supplies. Our younger officers, Lieutenants Heron and Roberts, are kept hard at work, and have a lot of patrol duty to do. The troopers are only anxious to get a chance at the enemy. Some of them have been away from their homes for a long time now, but I think they would sooner stay here until they have a crack at the Boers than go back now. We only hope that the reinforcements from England will enable us to drive the Boers back all along the line and so get into the more open country of the Free State, where the work should be easier than among these hills and broken ground.

### A CARBINEER'S MISTAKE.

Monday, Dec. 18.

A new feature has been introduced into the war so far as our men are concerned. Yesterday a patrol of New South Wales Lancers, under Lieutenant F. P. Roberts, were fired on by a Carbineer corporal who mistook them for a party of Boers. He was up on a high kopje, and, seeing this party approaching, he opened fire on them. Seven or eight shots were fired, and a bullet passed between the legs of Lieutenant Roberts's horse. Luckily, the shooter was too excited to do much damage, and his own men shouted to him to leave off firing. It is bad enough to be fired at by Boers without being subjected to a fire from one's own friends. The matter was not reported, as the offender was very much distressed at what he had done. This was the only shooting that took place during Sunday, 17th, as the Sabbath is usually respected by the Boers.

Our force here is divided into two brigades, one having each side of the line. Colonel Porter, of the Carbineers, commands the brigade to which the Lancers are attached, and Colonel Fisher, of the Inniskillings, the other brigade. The New Zealanders are part of the reserve with the artillery. We have no infantry to speak of, and we do not expect to fight any pitched battles till we get some.

### AN EVENTFUL MORNING.

This morning (Monday, 18th) was an eventful one. The camp was astir at 3 o'clock (about our usual hour), and a battery of Horse Artillery, with the New Zealanders as an escort, marched out to attack a farmhouse much frequented by Boers and in range of the big Boer gun. This farmhouse is a sort of rendezvous for all Boer parties, and by making this early descent on them it was expected that a fine haul would be made. The Lancers went up to a kopje some distance from the scene of action, and dismounted there as a guard to prevent an attack in flank. The long procession of the six guns and their escort wound its way out across the plain and in among the little hills trying to make a surprise descent on the farm. The farm was the usual solid white-walled building, with a dam of water alongside and a stone horse-yard some little distance away, and beyond that again the garden and orchard. No sign of life was visible as we approached, and when we were about 2000 yards off our guns wheeled for action and sent a few shells crashing in among the outbuildings and cover surrounding the farm. Still no sign of life from the Boers, and for all one could see there was not a Boer within a mile and a half. After firing a few shells General French ordered a company of the New Zealanders to attack the farm, and they advanced cautiously on the building. There was no sign of life on the farm, and after a while the General himself went down and joined the troopers inspecting the farmhouse. Suddenly, from the kopjes overlooking the farm, a concealed party of Boer sharpshooters opened a very severe fire on the farm and on the New Zealanders' horses and the men who were holding them. For some time General French could not be persuaded that the fire was dangerous, and he thought that the Boers were in retreat.

### A HOT ENCOUNTER.

After a while it became more evident that a retreat was necessary, although the artillery were trying their best to silence the Boer fire. Crash, crash, crash went the shrapnel in among the rocks, and as each shell lit the shattering hail of iron and lead ran along the ground for 50 yards or so, clearing all in its path. Meanwhile the Boers were plying a crossfire on the men retreating from the farm, and succeeded in shooting Trooper Bradford, of the New Zealanders, dead, and in wounding another private. This latter man had a very narrow escape, as the bullet passed through the neck of the water-bottle hanging at his side! One horse was shot dead and several others wounded; but from the amount of firing it was marvellous that 30 or 40 men were not killed. That is always the marvel in rifle fire—how so many bullets miss their billets. They say it takes a ton of lead to kill a man, and I am beginning to believe it thoroughly. The New Zealanders answered the fire gamely, and not one of them flinched, though the test was very severe. The men holding the horses came up to enable their mates to get away, and before long they were all out of range, leaving Bradford dead on the field. They could not bring him away under that fire. While the skirmish was going on, and while the rattle of musketry and the explosion of our 12-pounders was at its height, the big Boer gun away up on the mountain three miles off roared out its explosion, and the shell went screaming right in among all the combatants, and, as usual, just lit on a bare piece of ground and did no harm to anyone. The big fellow was kept going for some time, but after his first well-aimed shot they got wide and fired over the heads of the troops. Still, it made it more necessary for us to retire, as the Boer rifle fire was silenced by our cannon, and there was no longer anything to fire at. The rocky, bushy kopjes told no tale of how many Boers were hidden there, and, though the guns searched every yard of the ground, no Boers were seen. They were extraordinarily clever in vanishing when necessary; they dash in among the rocky clefts and are no more seen. After withdrawing out of range General French complimented the New Zealanders on the bold front they had shown. After they retired the Boers came out again to the cottage—the kopjes seemed to bristle with their guns, though not one was to be seen a moment before. I was lying hidden in some rocks about half a mile away, and could see them through the glasses walking about and kicking up the ground to see where the shrapnel had burst. The position remains much as it did before we went out, except that we believe the artillery killed two or three Boers.

All sorts of funny accidents happen in night work. One man arrived breathless and panting at his patrol, and said that he was pursued by 30 Boers and begged the patrol to open fire on them. By-and-bye two of his own regiment came in who had been following him up, and who represented the 30 Boers of his imagination. In another case a sergeant who was attached to a party got separated from them, and coming on them in the dark he opened fire on them with his revolver and then ran for his life. These little incidents lighten up the monotony of camp life, and keep us employed speculating what will be the next thing to happen. The Lancers are expecting every day to be in a big fight, but for the present it is a case of hope deferred.

The New Zealand trooper that was killed was an ex-Imperial soldier. He came to New Zealand and on here to meet his death in this skirmish. Another of their men is more seriously wounded than was supposed, and may die on his way to Nauwpoort. The ambulance was sent out to get the body of the dead trooper—a mournful spectacle it presented as, drawn by six white mules and flying the red-cross flag, it made its way slowly out to ask the Boers for our dead. The courtesies of war are observed in a wide way; but there is always a doubt how the Boers will receive a messenger of the sort. In this case no objection was made.

# THE BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

## PROGRESS OF THE PREPARATIONS.

## TRANSPORTS ARRIVE ABOUT FEBRUARY 17.

On Saturday Mr Lyne (the Premier) received a cable message from his Excellency the Governor of Cape Colony, intimating that two transports for the conveyance of the Bushmen's Contingent to South Africa left Capetown on Thursday last. The vessels will arrive in Sydney harbour about February 17.

Up to Saturday afternoon 1090 passes into the camp had been issued by the hon. secretary of the Bushmen's Contingent. Nevertheless the stream of volunteers is steadily maintaining its volume, so that this week the committee will have to seriously consider the necessity for ordering the cessation of the issue of passes. Between 600 and 700 men have been examined by the doctors at Randwick, and the former figures represent the number of bushmen now in camp. A great many of them have passed both riding and firing tests, and it is estimated that by the time the whole 1090 have been tested by doctor, riding expert, and fire master the desired 500 will have been more than completed. Then will come the real and valuable work. Of course though a troop of 500 only is required, more than that number will be retained until a very late hour of the preparatory stage, so that ultimately the very best men available shall be selected. But say that a careful thinning out is to leave 650 men, the sooner that process is gone through the better for the troop which is to leave. With constant accessions of new men the training cannot go on with perfect satisfaction; but once a stop is put to the inrush, and the tests can be effectively applied, a body of men 650 strong can be regularly handled. Then each day will disclose weak spots until finally the required strength is attained, and when that is accomplished the Bushmen's Contingent, from whom not only we in Australia but the Imperial army authorities expect so much, will be ready as a compact body for the finishing touches of the instructors.

The matter of imparting military tuition to the bushmen has presented itself to many persons in conflicting aspects. Some have taken the view that the typical bushman is a man of such keen susceptibilities that unless every direction or command to him be transformed into a polite request his feelings would be so severely hurt that he would be rendered absolutely useless. Others declare that while he would be as tractable as a child if he were allowed his own way, he would be as stubborn as a donkey if he were carefully trained and then called upon to obey orders. There are other opinions prevailing, all with the same tendency in favour of handling the bushman soldier as if he were a very thin-skinned personage, and as if he would be perfectly uncontrollable from a military standpoint. It is superfluous to say that military men of all schools, from the most exigent martinet to the gentlest disciplinarian, express the utmost scorn for all these opinions. That follows as a matter of course, but it is an indisputable fact that the men themselves are annoyed that sympathy with them should have been displayed. So far from resenting the stern tone of the drill instructor or the rigid training which is an essential ingredient in securing an appreciation of the value of discipline, the men are revelling in the fact that their tuition is in first-class military style. They know, as their teachers know, that in the short time at command they cannot become competent for "show" purposes, but they do not for a moment doubt the value of an ability to obey any order promptly and with regularity, and they recognise that the hard "graft" which has so shocked many people is as necessary to fit them for what is to follow as is a thorough knowledge of the alphabet to make the foundation of future acquirements in learning. As for undue harshness on the part of the instructors, the men deny that such has been practised on them, and a little group in conversation on Saturday asked whether the general public thought a bushman was a milksop, ready to sob at a harsh word or faint at a rough push. The military people on their part are not aiming at turning out a troop spectacularly perfect as to drill, but they are making strenuous endeavours to rub a heterogeneous collection of manhood, splendid individually, into a cohesive, well-regulated, obedient, and mobile force. If these men were permitted to act on the separate initiative of each, where, the officers ask, would be the general whose plans were laid on the assumption that there would be well-concerted action. The remark of Major-General French seems to fit this case exactly. "Very fine men indeed," he said, "and they know all about their business up country. But why should they understand soldiering, seeing that it is not their business? Without proper drill they would only be a mob. A mob is dangerous enough, but how much more so an armed mob?" Another officer said: "These men will be as brave as human beings can be, and ready to risk their lives at anything. But if they are not trained they will risk not only their own lives, but the safety perhaps of an army corps. We want to teach them just enough to enable them to understand how to extract the ultimate advantage from their personal power; we want so to teach them that a general when he is laying his plans can reckon with certainty that his mounted infantry will do what he wants done, whether they prefer it to something else they could do or not." Exactly what sort of a man an officer should be has also been discussed in ample fashion through the columns of the press and in communications to the authorities, and it has been somewhat unfortunately said that the men are not likely to be willingly obedient to officers of whom they do not approve. The men deny the insinuation, and personally object to a suggestion which they think might easily become subversive of discipline. No officers are yet chosen, but every effort will be made to select gentlemen on whose cool judgment and discrimination a commanding officer could rely, who are sufficiently well grounded in military mounted tactics, and if practicable are themselves good bushmen.

The hon. secretary was particularly busy on Saturday, and the passages leading to his office were crowded with men seeking admission to the camp. Many were disappointed, however, because they were not satisfactorily accredited as bona fide bushmen. One man had sufficient testimonials to prove that he was a paragon of all the virtues, and with a complacent smile of assurance requested a pass. But the secretary, after calmly scrutinising him, remarked that he did not "look like a bushman." The man protested that he was a bushman, and flourished his testimonials. "Very good evidence of character and industry, my lad," Mr. Atkinson commented, "but they very carefully avoid saying whether you earned them in the saddle or behind the counter. I do not think you are a bushman, and I will not give you a pass." The applicant disconsolately asked whether, provided he could later prove he was a bushman, he would be given a pass. He was answered in the affirmative, the hon. secretary remarking at the time to a member of the committee present, "At first a few doubtful cases crept in, but there is no chance now for any but the real genuine bushman." But with a certain percentage of exceptions the volunteers of Saturday obtained passes, no fewer than 100 being issued on that day alone, bringing the whole issue of passes to date up to 1090.

In view of the extreme care exercised in the issue of passes many men come down from long distances only to be refused a pass, and invariably the mistake is their own. Why there should be any mistake it is difficult to understand, unless the explanation be that the men who are not eligible elect to take the chances of breaking through the vigilance of the examiners. Each volunteer is made aware of the requirements, because he is supplied with a document, of which the following is a copy:—

AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION ONLY.

6 Spring-street, Sydney,
January , 1900.

Sir,—
Your application to join the Australian Bushmen's Contingent has been received. Kindly fill in the following particulars and get the local medical officer and any member of the general committee, or military or any police officer in charge in your district, to countersign hereunder:—

.............. Chairman,
.............. Hon. Sec.

Name in full ..............
Address ..............
Age ..............
Married or Single ..............
Height ..............
Weight (approximate) ..............
Riding ability ..............
Shooting ability ..............
Bush experience ..............
Signature of Applicant ..............

Above particulars are certified as correct by either
Member of General Committee ..............
Military Officer of District ..............
or, if neither of the above available,
police officer in charge may certify ..............

DECLARATION BY MEDICAL OFFICER.

I, .............. have carefully examined .............. and pronounce him to be fitted for service in South Africa.

Printed in red ink most conspicuously along the borders of this paper are the following warning words:—"References must be produced from employers guaranteeing you an experienced bushman. It must be distinctly understood that you come down at your own risk and responsibility." There is also added the request, "Bring your own saddle and bridle." Yet in spite of all these precautions men who are not bushmen present themselves, and in not a few cases men otherwise eligible, but physically unfit, actually obtain passes. In the latter instances it is presumed that the local medical men allow themselves to be persuaded to "give the man a chance;" the man himself erroneously believing that the examination at the camp will be a perfunctory proceeding.

The funds so far collected or promised aggregate close on £25,000 or only £5000 short of the originally estimated cost of the project. The number of horses donated has not yet reached 200, and the committee earnestly hope that the liberal example set by many owners will be followed by others without loss of time. In a large number of cases volunteers have brought their own horses to camp in order to sell them to the committee. The arrangement which the committee has made provides for the purchase of such horses at a reasonable valuation, and that then the previous owner shall be permitted to ride the animal he sells. Some of the volunteers have presented their horses to the committee, and, of course, they too have the first claim to the use of the mounts. One volunteer brought down three horses, one of which he presented, and the others he sold to the committee. Apart from the volunteers' horses a few purchases have been made from outsiders.

As will have been noticed by readers of the "Herald," sympathisers with the movement have been and are arranging sports gatherings or other entertainments in order to swell the funds of the contingent. The Australian Jockey Club has set apart February 14 as the date for an Australian Bush Contingent race meeting at Randwick. The New South Wales Cricket Association will at the end of this week pit its first and second elevens against each other at the Sydney Cricket Ground. In connection with each of those engagements the controlling bodies specially request that their respective members will forego the privilege of membership for the day so far as to pay for admission to the enclosures.

The following telegram from Melbourne was received by the chairman of the committee on Saturday:—"Have had matter of your telegram in hand. Was laid up for a few days. Our Government has now decided to take matter up, and negotiations will be carried on by it.—M. D. M'Eacharn, Mayor."

Owing to a misunderstanding the name of Mr. James Kidd, M.L.A., has been erroneously given to the press instead of that of Mr. James Kidd, manager of the Australian Mortgage, Loan, and Finance Company, as being that of the gentleman who has collected funds for the contingent.

Messrs. James Tyson, of Riverton, Hay, and John M'Kenzie, at present of Bondi, have been appointed on the general committee of the contingent.

The following additional donations of horses have been made:—

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Pearse, Sydney | 3 horses |
| H. W. Curtis, Brookelga, Armidale | 1 " |
| E. M. Wennerton, Junee, equipment and | 1 " |
| F. Holcamp, Whitton | 1 " |
| G. L. Ormsby, Parkes | 1 " |
| A. B. Baker, Narrabri | 7 " |

The total of horses donated to date is 189. The committee desire to acknowledge the donation of a horse from Mr. A. L. Faithfull, of Goulburn, which at the date the gift was made they credited by mistake to Mr. A. G. Backhouse.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount previously acknowledged | 24,374 | 13 | 5 |
| Henry T. Edwards, Burrima, per favour of F. O. D. Raymond | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| S. M'Cauley, Comptroller-General's Office | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| W. H. Bear, Bromarton, Boggabri | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| R. G. A. Robertson, Wellington Vale, Deepwater | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| John Robertson, Beaufort, Glen Innes | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Mort's Dock Engineering Company, Limited, Balmain | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| James Richmond, Haddon Rig | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| | £24,622 | 4 | 11 |

### "FIRST AID" INSTRUCTION.

Some of the most advanced men are expressing a very laudable desire to receive instruction in "first aid" to the wounded. This is very difficult to obtain in camp, the men's time being taken up with other duties. No doubt the absolute necessity of some such instruction has not escaped the official eye. It is rumoured that on board ship the spare hours and probably the evenings in camp will be utilised for a volunteer ambulance class. In connection with this, a present of a few tourniquets and bandages, to be carried by the bushmen themselves, might be very useful in the event of casualties on the field of battle.

### A SUGGESTED ROUGH RIDING TEST.

Three members of the contingent make the following suggestion:—In view of the fact that there will need to be further reductions in the number of men to comprise the Bushmen's Contingent, it might be as well to note that one species of riding which is a distinguishing feature of the bushmen of the colony, and which will be of immense advantage in the hilly country north of the Karoo desert, has not yet been tried. It is to ride a horse at good speed down a fairly steep hill. As most bushmen know, when rounding up "brumbies" in hilly country the first rush of the unbridled ones is towards a ridge, over which they disappear at full gallop with never a fall, and the bushmen follow them with what fortune they may among loose stones and down gullies. To maintain a seat and ride at a sufficiently rapid rate under such circumstances is an accomplishment which any but the thorough "bushie" will find it difficult to imitate.

Mr. Willis, M.L.A., has had several letters from the country urging him to importune the Railway Commissioners to run cheap trains to enable the relations and friends of the bushmen going to South Africa to see them off on the day of embarkation. He has written to the Railway Commissioners on the subject, and has received the following reply:—"Sir,—I have to acknowledge your letter of the 22nd instant, suggesting the running of cheap excursion trains from the country at the time of the departure of the Bushmen's Contingent for South Africa. I am directed to inform you that this matter has been under the consideration of the Commissioners, and they propose to make suitable arrangements if sufficient notice in advance of the date of departure can be given.—I am, &c., H. McLachlan, secretary."

## THE CAMP AT RANDWICK.

### BUYING HORSES.

Although the attendance of the general public at the camp was not so great on Saturday as on the previous day, it was nevertheless large in the afternoon. The morning hours were fully used up in drilling the men and testing them on horseback and at the butts. The medical officer, Lieutenant G. Lane Mullins, examined nearly 70 men, of whom 60 were for the Bushmen's Contingent and the balance for the continuous camp. Of the former 49 passed and one was put back for a second opinion, that of Lieutenant O'Gorman Hughes. Of the third contingent volunteers 13 passed out of 17 examined. The daily drilling of the bushmen is giving results which are fairly satisfactory. Better progress will be made no doubt during this week, when the tests will have made the ranks more of a fixed quantity. The men are ardently anxious to learn and strive to their utmost to acquit themselves well, and they are looking forward with interest to their first mounted drill. When this will take place depends largely on the collection of a sufficient number of saddles and horses, the former more particularly, as there are already some 250 horses available. Major-General French paid a visit to the camp on Saturday, and made a private inspection. He appeared to be well satisfied with the general aspect of affairs, but in regard to the horses he expressed a doubt as to whether certain of them were big enough to carry the weight they would be called on to bear. In this matter it is understood that though some of the horses are rather short and light the men who are to ride them are also very light weights. However, the General did not in any manner speak in terms of condemnation of the animals referred to, and it is little likely that the services of any of the animals now in camp will be declined. Each horse as it is passed as fit by Lieutenant-Colonel Airey and the veterinary surgeon is branded "AB" on the off fore hoof, the initials being those of "Australian Bushmen."

The chairman and the hon. sec. of the committee were both present on Saturday afternoon when Colonel Airey was purchasing horses from the volunteers and others. This process was often very amusing, especially when some "old crock" was offered as a very fine horse. One man came along with a very doubtful looking animal.

"Hallo! What's this?" he was asked.

"Horse, sir."

"Ah, is it? Where did it come from?"

A station a long way up country was named, and meanwhile the "vet" walked round the Warrigal with a supercilious sneer, while the hon. secretary was eyeing the man up and down. The latter said:—

"Are you in the contingent?"

"Yes, sir."

"Oh, you are. Is it your horse?"

"Yes, sir."

Colonel Airey: "Ride it down there and back."

The man did so.

Colonel Airey to the surgeon: "Seems to be nursing the off fore, eh?"

The "vet" nodded, and then the volunteer was ordered to ride on the cobble stones. When he returned

Colonel Airey said: "How much do you want for it?"

"I ought to get £20, sir."

Colonel Airey: "Give you £5 for it."

"Oh, I could not do that, sir. You see, sir, he's a good ——"

Colonel Airey: "Take it away."

The man went, and the Colonel remarked: "I had to get rid of him quickly, or he might have taken my offer."

Next came a strapping young fellow with a sound and pretty horse. A few questions, and then—"How much do you want?"

"Say £15, sir."

"You see, you brought him down for yourself, and so we have to pay £4 freight. Say £11, and that makes £15."

"Are you sure you don't think him worth £15? I thought him a good kind of a horse, sir."

"So he is. Say £12."

"Very well, sir: I don't see it matters much, as I'm going with the contingent. Maybe I will not want the money at all," and he took the horse down to get it branded.

Then an outsider offered a horse for sale. He was a man used to horse-dealing, and knew when it was no use wasting words. Still, he tried his best.

"How much do you want for him?"

"Fifteen pun' ten." No "sir" with him, for he was not a volunteer.

Colonel Airey: "Give you £6."

"Make it £15, and he's yours."

"Six pounds, I said. Will you take it?"

"Six pun ten, eh? No? Six, then. Right you are, he's yours," and the purchase was made.

In this way, though be it mentioned the price asked was immediately given in some cases; about 33 horses were bought.

Ninety-three of the bushmen were tested at the butts. Five retired after failing at 300 yards, and of the balance 53 only passed. The highest score made was 46 points out of a possible of 56, and the average of those who passed was 27.7. This result is not equal to anticipations based upon the work of the men while at practice, but there need be little apprehension that fair marksmen are scarce. Later tests, it is fully expected, will give more gratifying results.

Mr. Charles Tate has been requested to report himself at Randwick to undergo examination as a probable officer.

## THE LANCERS CONTINGENT.

The offer of Lieutenant-Colonel Burns to furnish a half-squadron of Lancers, including a Maxim gun section, has not yet been finally considered by the Government. Although the horses will be donated there would be certain heavy expenses to meet. Mr. Lyne and Mr. See will endeavor to decide this week, whether the offer is to be accepted.

## THE NEW SOUTH WALES PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers, Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs, advise:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Amount previously advised | 14,743 | 15 | 0 |
| Collected by M. Morrison, Hillcrest, Nowra | 0 | 13 | 6 |
| Mort's Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd. | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Employees Sandeman | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Park-street Cab Stand | 2 | 5 | 0 |
| John S. Futter | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Amount thrown on stage at Her Majesty's Theatre during singing of "Absent-minded Beggar" by Miss Dorothy Vane, on 25th instant | 7 | 10 | 1 |
| Amount thrown on stage at Her Majesty's Theatre during singing of "Absent-minded Beggar" by Miss Dorothy Vane, 26th instant | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| Amount thrown on platform at recital by Mr. Lawrence Campbell at Centenary Hall, 24th instant | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| E. S. and A. Bank, Bulli, List 1069 | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| E. S. and A. Bank, St. Leonards, 1025 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Employees Finlay B. Munro | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Mr. and Mrs. James Wood | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| C. A. W. Fowler | 2 | 10 | 0 |
| Bradwen E. J. Bradwyn | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Newtown Bicycle Club's Smoke Concert "Absent-minded Beggar" | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Newtown Orchestral Society Concert "Absent-minded Beggar" | 0 | 10 | 6 |
| Miss J. M. Morrison | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| R. O. Pring | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Collected at Sydney Rowing Club's Boat-house, 17th instant | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Misses Watson, Montrose | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | £14,818 | 0 | 5 |

### WILLOUGHBY BRANCH.

A meeting of the committee of the Willoughby branch of the New South Wales Patriotic Fund was held last week, when it was decided to ask the Chatswood Literary and Musical Society to give an entertainment in aid of the fund. It was suggested that a ladies' committee be formed and that a patriotic Saturday be held under their auspices. The further consideration of the suggestion was postponed until after the entertainment had taken place. A balance of £1 4s was shown after having handed over to the central committee the sum of £47 0s 10d and paying all expenses. It was decided to keep the subscription lists open.

### CHURCH PARADE AT BALMAIN.

Arrangements are being made by Captain Smith and Lieutenant Kirkland of the E Company, 7th Regiment, Balmain Company, for the holding of a military church parade in the suburb on the Birchgrove reserve in about three weeks' time, proceeds of the collection to be taken up to be placed to the funds of the local patriotic branch. Mr. John See (Minister for Defence) is to be invited to be present.

### THE MOVEMENT AT ANNANDALE.

A meeting of the ladies of Annandale was held in conjunction with the recently formed branch of the Patriotic League of New South Wales on Thursday evening last, for the purpose of forming a committee to assist in augmenting the fund. The Mayoress (Mrs. Allen Taylor) presided, and amongst those present were Mesdames I. R. Cohen, W. J. Ferris, and Green, Misses Fitzgerald, Tarleton, Horsfall, Green, Dunn, J. Dunn, and Ferris. Alderman A. Taylor (president of the local branch) and Mr. E. F. New (secretary) were also present. The latter explained that the meeting had been convened in accordance with a resolution passed by the Annandale branch of the fund, inviting the ladies to assist and to take steps to carry out a street collection on February 10 throughout the borough. It was resolved that those present should form themselves into a committee, with power to add to their number, and that a collection be made on the date named, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. It was also decided that the ladies who take part are to wear a distinguishing badge. Mr. New was empowered to make all necessary arrangements, and the meeting adjourned.

### LLOYD'S PATRIOTIC FUND.

The military authorities on Saturday published the following information in general orders:—"It is notified for general information that the trustees of Lloyd's Patriotic Fund, London, have intimated, through the Agent-General for the colony, that, in the distribution of the funds at their disposal, they are prepared to consider the cases of officers and men of the colonial forces who may be 'disabled' in the present war in South Africa equally with those of the home forces."

### MOVEMENTS AT NEWCASTLE.

AN EFFORT BY CHILDREN.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A juvenile patriotic bazaar, organised by two little girls—Miss Pearla Dixon and Miss Alice Hogue, of Wickham—was opened yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. J. R. W. Dixon, Church-street, Wickham, and proved an unqualified success. Mrs. F. W. Ash, at the request of the children, performed the opening ceremony in the presence of a large company of sympathisers with the movement. The whole undertaking was managed by a juvenile committee, and the object of the bazaar was announced to be "to augment the Patriotic Fund in aid of our soldiers of the Queen." The stalls were tastefully arranged and heavily laden with an attractive assortment of goods made and collected by the little ones. The children fixed the admission at 2d for adults and 1d for children, and a substantial sum was realised from this source. In the evening a concert and dramatic entertainment were given by the juveniles.

The Newcastle Patriotic Fund committee will forward a first instalment of £500 to the central committee in a few days. It is anticipated that a sum of considerably over £1000 will be realised in this district. The Ladies' Patriotic League, which has already succeeded in raising £205, will hold a meeting to-morrow evening for the purpose of organising moonlight entertainments in aid of the fund.

A naval court of enquiry, presided over by Commander Gardner, has recently been held with closed doors, for the purpose of investigating a charge preferred by a citizen against an A.B. of the Newcastle company of the Naval Brigade, of having made disloyal utterances in public. The court, after hearing evidence, ruled that the charge had not been sustained.

ADELONG, Saturday.

An entertainment in aid of the Patriotic Fund was held yesterday. Mrs. Page, from Sydney, sang "The Absent-Minded Beggar," and received an ovation. There was a shower of coin at the end of each verse. The town list totals £254.

ARMIDALE, Saturday.

Sports and a demonstration at the Snow Ground, by the combined friendly societies and other associations in aid of the Patriotic Fund yesterday, was largely attended. A concert was also held in aid of the fund.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Last night a concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund was given in the School of Arts Hall, which was packed. About 1200 people were present. Kipling's "Absent-minded Beggar," and two patriotic songs, composed one by W. T. Goodge of Orange, and the other by Miss Frances Suttor of Mount Grosvenor, were sung amidst intense enthusiasm.

## THE N.S.W. INFANTRY AT THE FRONT.

### A GRIEVANCE.

A number of letters were received in Sydney on Saturday from members of the first New South Wales contingent. They are sent from Enslin Camp, Graspan, which is only two stations from the Modder River, and bear dates from December 18 to 21. Several letters are from officers, and they show pretty plainly that they are not at all satisfied with the way things have gone with the infantry. One well-known Sydney officer writes to his senior expressing his disgust at finding on arrival they were to join an Australian battalion instead of being attached to a British regiment and so getting up to the front and seeing active service in the company of experienced troops. At Enslin they were ordered to join the Victorian, South Australian, Western Australian, and Tasmanian contingents, and so form an Australian regiment. It was then discovered that "the show was a Victorian one, pure and simple," and was commanded by Colonel Hoad (A.A.G., Victoria, and a special service officer), whilst the major, the quartermaster, the sergeant-major, and quartermaster-sergeant were all Victorians. One of this colony's officers, Captain W. Holmes, who has held this rank for six years, was made a subaltern simply because he left the colony in October with the contingent as a lieutenant, and despite the fact that his seniority as a captain was greater than some of those now placed over him and who have less experience. It has transpired that this state of affairs was objected to by the New South Wales officers, although they desired their patriotism not to be doubted for one moment, and two of them interviewed Colonel Hoad on the subject. They asked permission to cable to Sydney to ascertain if it was the desire of the New South Wales Government that the New South Wales troops should be attached to those of the other colonies or attached to a British regiment. This was refused, the O. C. pointing out that they were now Imperial soldiers and it had nothing to do with the N.S.W. Government. It is stated in the letter that several of the Victorian officers were inexperienced and there was no esprit-de-corps shown. The S. A. officers also expressed dissatisfaction at the various colonial troops being banded together. The N.S.W. infantry were temperate and obedient, whereas many of the Victorians, it is stated, were undisciplined.

"Sergeant Allen (N.S.W.) was sent to the Modder River for money last Sunday," the letter continues, "and there met some of the North Lancashires, and when they found out he was from New South Wales they at once made inquiries for Major Knight, who was a great favourite with them before he left for New South Wales. Unfortunately some of the engagements do not reveal the true state of affairs, and the British arms have met with some serious reverses. The mistake of the Highland Brigade at Magersfontein has made everybody sullen and morose."

## DEPARTURE OF THE SURREY FROM ADELAIDE.

### DEATH OF TROOPER COX.

### ANOTHER TROOPER ILL.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The troopship Surrey, having on board the South Australian and New South Wales contingents, got away from the port at half-past 5 on Saturday morning. Notwithstanding the early hour a number of people assembled at the wharf to see the vessel off. The troops were heartily cheered. When abreast of Largs Bay the Surrey was intercepted by a launch containing the Governor and party. Final farewells were shouted, and cheers and counter cheers given.

Colonel Gordon, who goes on the Surrey as special service officer, has issued the following general order:—"The Commandant desires on his own behalf and that of Captain Read and officers and men of the mounted contingent to place on record his appreciation of the hearty farewell to them on their departure for South Africa. This is due to all officers and men who assisted in the departure, and in preparing the contingent officers and men, and the military forces. The Commandant trusts to find on the return all the corps' full strength thoroughly efficient, and hopes that each one will do his duty loyally and well during his temporary absence."

Trooper Cox, a member of the New South Wales contingent, died at the Port Adelaide Casualty Hospital at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning. The deceased trooper was the son of the Hon. G. H. Cox, M.L.C., of New South Wales, who arrived by the express on Sunday morning.

At the Port Adelaide Casualty Hospital there is another member of the New South Wales contingent ill, namely, Trooper Meehan. He is believed to be suffering from typhoid fever. The trooper is to be removed to the Adelaide Hospital.

Later.

The body of Trooper Cox will be sent to Mudgee to-morrow. The deceased will be accorded a military funeral.

## THE QUEENSLAND THIRD CONTINGENT.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The Government have received information stating that the Imperial authorities have accepted the services of the third Queensland contingent.

Sunday.

A welcome addition was made to the camp yesterday by the arrival of 21 volunteers from the Western districts, via Rockhampton. The men are a fine lot, all bushmen, and splendid rough riders. Most of them are reported to be good shots through having to earn their living as kangaroo-shooters. There are now 250 men in camp. This afternoon the camp was thronged with spectators. Two church services were held, one the Church of England, and the other the Presbyterian, at which there were large attendances.

No official news from the Imperial War Office has been received by the Government, but it is understood that a private message has come to hand which indicates that the Imperial Government will accept the third Queensland contingent, and will pay the cost of transport if the Queensland Government can arrange for it.

## THE VICTORIAN CONTINGENTS.

### THE BUSHMEN'S CAMP.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A selection will be made on Tuesday of the 100 bushmen who are to go into camp at Langwarrin and commence training for service with the next federal contingent. Inspector Beckwith is making satisfactory progress with the selection of the 100 horses required to mount the bushmen. The Minister of Defence intends to make a suggestion to the Cabinet that at least 200 bushmen be sent from Victoria. The public were appealed to for funds to allow this to be done, but the response was a poor one.

It has been decided by the Minister of Defence not to publish at the present the report of Colonel Cairncross, Comptroller of Stores, on the defective saddles supplied to the second Victorian contingent. The reason given for this step is that the report comments on the action of Colonel Price, officer commanding the contingent, who is not here to defend himself from the statements, and it would, therefore, be unfair to him to make the report public. It is understood, Colonel Cairncross points out, that the saddles were made according to the sample adopted by Colonel Price, and it was not until they had been some days in use that Colonel Price raised any objection to the workmanship or the material.

It has transpired that the act of insubordination which led to Private Ratcliffe being landed from the Euryalus at Albany consisted of his refusal to be vaccinated.

## THE WESTERN AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

PERTH, Sunday.

Yesterday morning the Anglican members of the contingent attended a church parade [illegible] and afterwards breakfasted with Bishop Riley. The camp was visited by a large crowd of visitors to-day. The date of departure is still unfixed, but the troops will probably not get away before Saturday. An anonymous offer has been received by the military authorities of 10 horses for the Bushmen's corps.

## BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT IN ADELAIDE.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Mr. H. J. Henderson on Friday started an individual subscription list towards defraying the cost of a bushmen's contingent. In a few minutes he collected over £200. Applications for enlistment to the corps are coming in freely. About 600 are to hand. The executive committee will meet on Monday, and, with the help of the military authorities, will make the necessary arrangements for the formation of a camp.

## MAILS FOR THE VICTORIAN TROOPS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Postmaster-General has received a letter from Captain M'Leish, officer commanding the Victorian Mounted Rifles in South Africa, stating that the action of the Victorian Postal Department in providing a special mailbag for the convenience of the Victorian Contingents in South Africa was greatly appreciated, and saved several days in delivery.

## COUNTRY VOLUNTEERS.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

Lieutenant P. V. Abbott, Glen Innes representative of the Bushmen's Contingent, has despatched five good bushmen to Sydney, who have passed the shooting and riding tests, viz., Lewis, Marshall, P. Collins, James Carey, Harold Perrott, and William H. Bayley.

Private Dermid M'Gregor, writing to his mother on December 16 from Sea Point, Cape Colony, enclosed a photograph of a company of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles drawn up in drill order. All the men were in good health and spirits.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The Mayor in response to a largely signed requisition has resolved to convene a public meeting next week to make preliminary arrangements for the formation of a local C. mounted company of volunteers. At an entertainment at Lambton on Thursday in celebration of the anniversary of the birth of Burns, 33s was collected in response to the recital, by Mr. Thomas West, of the "Absent-Minded Beggar." Major Barnage, commanding the Newcastle Company Fourth Infantry Regiment, has been summoned to Sydney in connection with the despatch of the Bushmen's Contingent.

BATHURST, Saturday.

To-day Major Thompson, accompanied by Captain and Veterinary-Surgeon Uphill, attended the corporation saleyards for the purpose of inspecting horses submitted for sale to the British Government. About 500 animals were yarded, coming especially from Rockley and Oberon, and the result of a hard day's work was that 23 horses were purchased at prices ranging from £10 to £18. Arrangements for the sale were made by Messrs. Clements and M'Carthy, who handed the amount of their commission to the Patriotic Fund.

COWRA, Saturday.

Major Thompson purchased 66 horses for the British troops at prices ranging up to £20.

## SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THE GOVERNOR OF TASMANIA.

HOBART, Sunday.

Great anxiety prevails at Government House owing to the sudden and serious indisposition of the Governor, Viscount Gormanston, through an attack of partial paralysis on the right side. All the vice-regal engagements have been postponed. Dr. Butler, who is attending the case in the absence of Dr. Wolfhagen, who is ill, attributes the cause to over-exertion during a fishing excursion on Thursday. His Excellency climbed up the side of a steamer from a boat, and unpleasant symptoms supervened next day. His general health is good, and hopes are entertained that the present attack will be but of a temporary character.

## FAREWELL TO MAJOR MACCABE.

### POSITION OF THE COAL-MINING INDUSTRY.

WOLLONGONG, Sunday.

Major MacCabe was entertained at a banquet in the Town Hall last night by the employees of the Mount Keira Collieries, the management of which he relinquished recently on the property being purchased by the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. He had been manager for 14 years, and his late father, Mr. F. P. MacCabe, was manager for more than the same length of time before him. It is understood that Mr. Vickery gave considerably over £20,000 for the colliery property and plant and three miles of tramway. Nearly all the employees, about 150, were present, and Mr. George Payne, one of the number, presided. A copy of a flattering address from the employees to Major MacCabe was read by Michael Phillips, underground manager of the colliery, and a life-size oil painting of himself and Mrs. MacCabe was also presented, but neither address nor painting was ready in time for the banquet, as Major MacCabe's departure for Western Australia, whence he is going this week to reside, has been so unexpectedly sudden.

Major MacCabe, after suitably acknowledging the presentation, referred at considerable length to the coal trade and the coal industry. He said he was in a position now to do so without interested motives or prejudices, as he had wholly ceased to have any connection with coal mining, after having been a colliery manager for 14 years. He took that occasion, which perhaps might be his last opportunity, to offer advice and give a word of warning to the miners. He had served an apprenticeship in England to coal-mine managers, and had since been a long time, as stated, a colliery manager, and now he was leaving that vocation advisedly, and intended turning his attention to gold-mining. There was too much capital invested not only in connection with the Illawarra coal trade, but the coal trade of the whole colony. The supply of coal available on our markets therefore far exceeded the demand, and hence neither mine-owners nor miners received adequate remuneration for their capital on the one hand, or for their labour on the other. For the days worked the miners were fairly paid under existing circumstances, but from year's end to year's end the money earned by them was considerably under what it should be. In that respect coal-mining in this colony differed materially from the same trade in England, where mines were worked almost continuously. If the miners in this colony had constant work, even at the present rates paid, them they would do fairly well, but owing to the uncertainty and irregularity of the work their pay throughout the year was much under what it should be, and in consequence of the immense capital invested in the coal mines, and more of them existing than could supply the trade, the mine owners could neither secure a fair interest on their capital nor pay miners as much as they would like to give them. If the trade were such as to keep all mines working things would be different in every respect. Fair interest would be obtainable on the capital invested, and the miners in such circumstances could and would be paid higher rates for their work. As things were, however, the coal produced could scarcely be said to have a real standard value. To a large extent coal was almost given away in some instances, owing to the over investment of capital and the means of over production to which he referred. It was on those accounts that he was ceasing his connection with the coal-mining industry. He was given the option to continue as manager of the Mount Keira colliery after it changed ownership recently. But he decided to retire altogether from coal-mining and enter upon gold-mining pursuits. Every ton of coal produced for the market should be worth, say, 10s. but such was not the case, the price procured in the existing circumstances frequently being not 10s per ton, but much nearer half that sum. In view of the whole situation regarding the coal trade as pointed out by him, and as from personal knowledge and experience he knew it to exist and operate, he advised and warned miners before him and all other coalminers in the Illawarra district to be very careful and cautious how they moved and acted regarding the rates of pay, which none would be better pleased to see improved than he (Major M'Cabe). When in certain circumstances it might be honestly impossible for capitalists to go one step forward, there always was danger in the exercise of undue and unjustifiable pressure from the opposite quarter.

## LATE COUNTRY NEWS.

PENRITH, Sunday.

A magisterial inquiry on the body of W. J. Vine was held on Thursday before Mr. A. Judges, J.P. A finding of suicide while temporarily insane was recorded.

WAGGA, Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Davidson, who was burned severely through a fire in her bedroom while she was asleep on the 6th instant, died from the effects of her injuries on Saturday. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. Davidson, stock and station agent, and a daughter of Mr. C. Lewis, a pioneer squatter of Riverina. Her funeral to-day was largely attended.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts the report was regarded as satisfactory, showing an increase in the number of members. The finances are in a sound condition. A sum of £314 was deposited in the Savings Bank to the credit of the fund for the erection of a new building. Mr. J. Gormly was re-elected president, Messrs. H. E. Mitchelmore and G. H. Graham vice-presidents, and Mr. H. O. Heath treasurer.

The heat to-day registered [illegible] in the shade.

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## SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: January 27, Koenigin Luise, G.M.S., 10,565 tons, Captain W. Reimkasten, for Bremen, via ports; Peregrine, s., 1000 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne; Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland; Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain W. G. Beale, for Brisbane; Moonta, s., 2253 tons, Captain A. Paul, for Adelaide, via Newcastle.

Captain Marcus M. Osborne reports that the Arawatta left Cooktown at 10 p.m. on January 19, calling at the usual ports en route, leaving Brisbane at 3.30 p.m. on the 26th, passed South Solitary at 10.45 a.m. on the 27th, entered Sydney Heads at 5.15 a.m., and arrived at the company's Lime-street wharf at 6 a.m. Experienced light variable winds, smooth sea, and fine weather from Brisbane to arrival.

Captain E. Farrell, of the City of Grafton, reports crossing the Clarence bar at 3.50 p.m. on the 27th, and arrived in Sydney at 5.25 p.m. on the 28th instant.

Captain B. Alley reports that the St. George crossed the Richmond River bar at 6.20 a.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 1.30 p.m. on the 28th. Experienced moderate northerly wind to Seal Rocks; then light winds to arrival.

Captain G. Smith reports that the Burwah left Rockhampton Wharf at 3.25 p.m. on the 23rd, Maryborough at 11.40 a.m. on the 24th, arrived Brisbane at 4.10 a.m. on the 25th, leaving at 2.28 p.m. on the 26th, passed Smoky Cape at 4 p.m. on the 27th, arriving at the Sydney wharf at 9 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced fresh S.E. winds, moderate head sea to Fingal; thence light variable winds, smooth sea, and fine weather to arrival.

Captain Bishop reports that the Otway left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 27th instant, and arrived in Sydney at 4.30 p.m. on the 28th instant.

The Yvonne Marie left New Caledonia with 1655 tons chrome on the 10th instant.

### THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The mails by the R.M.S. Aorangi are expected here to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Moana on December 18, arrived in London on January 24.

The R.M.S. Britannia left Suez for Australia January 25.

### THE E. AND A. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Airlie sailed from Thursday Island on January 20, and ran ashore on Chapman's Island Reef on January 21.

The Australian sailed from Sydney on January 20 for Hongkong, Shanghai, and Japan, via Queensland ports, Port Darwin, and Amboina. She left Brisbane on the 22nd, Flattop on the 25th, and Townsville on January 26.

The Eastern is to leave Hongkong this day en route from Japan to Australian ports. She sails from Sydney for China and Japan on March 10.

The Guthrie arrived at Hongkong on January 18 from Australian ports, via Timor.

### THE UNION LINE.

The Rakanoa left Timaru on Friday afternoon for Sydney, via Melbourne.

The Wakatipu arrived at Launceston on Friday afternoon, and leaves that port to-morrow morning for Sydney.

The Oonah leaves Hobart to-morrow evening for Sydney.

The Taieri arrived at Lyttelton on Thursday afternoon.

The Mararoa leaves Auckland to-morrow for Sydney.

The Koonya is due this morning from Devonport.

### WAGES OF GERMAN SAILORS.

The following figures are extracted from the latest official return issued in Germany of wages paid there to seamen on German sea-going vessels. From the schedule it will be seen that the wages account of a British vessel is about twice as much as that of a German. The discrepancy in rates, whilst most marked in every grade, is very great in the rates paid to petty officers, seamen, and firemen.

Masters.—(a) On steamers and iron sailing ships in the foreign trade, £16 15s per month; (b) on wooden sailing ships in the foreign trade, the larger steamers in the coasting trade, and the larger tugboats, £9; (c) on the smaller coasting trade steamers, small tugs, and sailing ships on the home trade, £6 15s; (d) on smacks, surf boats, market hoys, and seagoing barges, &c., £4 10s.

Ships' Officers and Mates.—(a) first officers on Transatlantic passenger steamer, £9; (b) second officers on Transatlantic passenger steamers, first officers on passenger steamers plying in European waters and on large freight steamers, also doctors, pursers, and other officers of similar rating, £6 15s; (c) Third officers on Transatlantic steamers, second officers on passenger steamers plying in European waters and on large freight steamers, first officers on small freight steamers and on sailing ships, first mates, also mates on steamers on which only one mate is shipped, head cooks and chief stewards, £4.

Engineers.—In posts in which a first-class certificate is required, £16 15s; in posts in which a second-class certificate is required, £9; in posts in which a third-class certificate is required, £5 10s; in other posts, £4 10s; boatswains, carpenters, purser's clerks, engineers' assistants, cooks, stewards (first class), and others ranking as petty officers, £3 10s; stokers, donkey-enginemen, doctors' assistants, quartermasters, £2 15; able seamen, sailmakers, smiths, braziers, butchers, bakers, confectioners, barbers &c., £2 10s; coalmen, trimmers, £2 5s; ordinary seamen, other than A.B., (including youths, &c.), cooks, stewards, second class, cook's mates, stewardesses, and other subordinates, £1 14; boys, 17s.

### CHARTERS.

Ivanhoe, barque, from Newcastle to Honolulu.
Kirkdale, barque, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.
Natal Queen, barque, Hobart to Sydney—Timber, &c.; thence to Hobart—General.
Queen, barque, South Sea Islands to Europe—Copra.
Werfa, s., Sydney to Noumea—General; thence back with ore.

### HARBOUR REMOVALS.

The R.M.S. Himalaya berths at the Quay to-day.

The barque Anna Agnete berthed at Saywell's Wharf on Saturday.

The French mail steamer Pacifique returned to the Quay from Mort's Dock on Saturday.

The barque Romanoff has berthed at the Grafton Wharf to discharge her cargo from London.

The barque Lota has moved from Neutral Bay to a berth at Walker's Wharf.

The ketch Dewdrop berths at Moore's Wharf to-day, and leaves for Lord Howe Island to-morrow.

The schooner Paris is at Drake's Dock being overhauled.

The brigantine Rotuma has gone from Jubilee Dock to Gillespie's Wharf.

The ketch Envy removes from the back of Garden Island to an anchorage in Johnstone's Bay to-day.

The steamer Ysabel, from the Federal Wharf, is at Mort's Dock.

The ship Mount Stewart berthed at Parbury's Wharf on Saturday to discharge her cargo from London.

The American ship Florence has moved from Johnstone's Bay to a berth at Messrs. Goodlet and Smith's Wharf.

### SAILING VESSELS NOW DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Brilliant, ship (RBKC), from London—75 days.
Carnmoney, barque (JQHB), from London—90 days.
Norwood, ship (HSDM), from New York—85 days.
Sussex, barque (JQLH), from Fredrikstad—98 days.
Thalatta, ship (WBLD), from London—84 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

British Empire, ship (LGWQ), from Zanzibar, via Adelaide—51 days.
Hydalmore, barque (NRML), from Brisbane—7 days.
Stromvaer, barque (HPVD), from Pekalongan—54 days.
Still Water, barque (SWHK), from Zanzibar—55 days.
Wideon, barque, from Rockhampton—[illegible] days.

# MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

But little business was done in the Stock and Share market to-day. Australian Gaslight advanced ¼; Burns, Philp, Limited, new issue, 3d; and Marshall's Brewery, 1d; Shale and Oil giving way 3d; Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits also being a trifle weaker. The following sales were reported:—Shale and Oil, 5s 6d; A.J.S. Bank B deposits, 12s 3d; Marshall's Brewery, 3s 10d; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 25½; Australian Gaslight, 17¾; Mort's Dock, preferential, 21s 3d. Closing quotations were:—

| Company. | Capital paid up. | Amount of shares. | Shares paid up. | Last Div. per annum. | Last Sale. | Buyer. | Seller. | Yield to Investors. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| F. STOCK, &c. | £ | £ | £ | p.c. | | | | p.c. |
| N.S.W. F. 1892 | 2,849,... | | | 4 | 108½ | 108 | 109 | 3¾ |
| Do. Act, 1873 | 559,189 | | | 4 | 116 | ... | 11. | |
| Do. Sp.c. 1894 | 3,223,... | | | 3 | 100 | 99½ | ... | 3 |
| Do. Deb. 1909 | 299,... | | | 5 | 104 | 103¾ | 106 | 3½ |
| Do. Sp.c. 1901 | 374,... | | | 4 | 102½ | ... | ... | |
| Bland D., 1913 | ... | | | 4 | 107 | 106 | ... | 3¾ |
| N.E. D., 1913 | 200,000 | | | 4 | 107½ | 106 | ... | 3¾ |
| Colonial Sugar —D., 1914 | ... | | | 5 | 113 | 112 | ... | 3½ |
| Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb. £25 cert' c'tes | ... | | | | 58½ | — | — | |
| BANKS. | | | | | | | | |
| Aust. J. S. | 1,187,907 | 10 | 7½ | ... | 1/3 | ... | 61 | |
| Australasia | 1,600,000 | 40 | 40 | 7 | ... | | | 4½ |
| Royal of Q. | 386,... | 9 | 3½ | 2½ | 80 | ... | ... | |
| City | 240,000 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 75/ | 72/6 | 80/ | 5¼ |
| New Issue | 140,000 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 74/ | 70/ | 75/ | |
| Com. of A. pref. | 2,117,070 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 6/ | ... | 6¾ | |
| Com. of Syd. | 1,000,000 | 25 | 12½ | 9 | 25½ | 25½ | 25½ | |
| E. of Aus. ord. | 1,671,356 | 10 | 7 | ... | 8/ | | | |
| Ditto, pref. | 305,798 | 10 | 10 | 5 | ... | 11 | ... | |
| N.S. Wales | 1,250,000 | 20 | 20 | 9 | 39½ | 39 | 39½ | 4½ |
| North Qnsld. | 100,000 | 7 | 2 | ... | 11/ | | | |
| Zealand, Nat. | 412,680 | 5 | 3 | ... | | | | |
| Union | 1,500,000 | 75 | 25 | 6 | 35½ | 34 | 35½ | |
| DEPOSITS. A.J.S. Bank: Class A | — | ... | ... | 3 | 12/6 | 12/9 | ... | 4½ |
| Class B | — | ... | ... | 3 | 12/3 | 12/ | 12/3 | 5 |
| Public Inst. | — | ... | ... | 3½ | 10/6 | 10/ | 11/ | 6¼ |
| Bm. of Aus. | — | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| A ser., 1898 | — | ... | ... | 3 | 12/3 | 12/3 | 20/ | 3½ |
| Diffcounts | — | ... | ... | 3 | 16/9 | 16/9 | ... | |
| E.S.A. series Inst. pref. | 889,793 | ... | ... | 3 | 14/9 | 14/9 | ... | 4½ |
| Ditto, def. | 875,675 | ... | ... | 3 | 12/ | 11/9 | ... | 4½ |
| Ditto Deb. | 883,547 | ... | ... | 4 | 13/6 | 13/3 | ... | 4½ |
| Ditto Ter. | 469,474 | ... | ... | 4 | 17/3 | 17/6 | ... | 4½ |
| Bk. of Aust. | ... | ... | ... | 4 | 20/ | 19/6 | ... | 4 |
| Q. Nat. | ... | ... | ... | 3½ | 14/6 | 14/6 | 14/9 | 4½ |
| STEAM. | | | | | | | | |
| Illawarra | 88,006 | 5 | 3½ | 8¼ | 6 | 5¾ | 6¼ | 5 |
| New. & H. R. | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 17/9 | 18/ | ... | 6¾ |
| Nth. Coast | 121,747 | 1 | 17/6 | 8 | 21/3 | 20/9 | ... | 6½ |
| Syd. Ferries | 120,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | 31/ | 33/ | |
| Port Jackson | 25,000 | 50/ | 25/ | 10 | 32/6 | 32/6 | 34/ | 7½ |
| Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs. | 9,368 | ... | 1 | 5 | 17/ | 15/6 | ... | 6 |
| INSURANCE. | | | | | | | | |
| A. M. Fire | 27,500 | 1 | 7/6 | 18 | 25/3 | 25/6 | 27/6 | 5¼ |
| Mer. Mut. | 26,250 | 1 | 3/6 | 16½ | 10/6 | 10/6 | 10/9 | 5½ |
| New Zealand | 200,000 | 10 | 2 | 10 | ... | 57/ | ... | 6½ |
| United | 62,500 | 10 | 2½ | 10 | 64/ | 64/ | 67/6 | 7½ |
| Ditto, New | 5,725 | 10 | 12/6 | 10 | 14/9 | 14/6 | 15/6 | 8½ |
| GAS. | | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 7,500 | 1 | 12/6 | 10 | 18/ | 17/6 | ... | 7 |
| Australian | 681,798 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 17¼ | 17¼ | 17½ | 5½ |
| C. Towers | 20,000 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 14/3 | ... | ... | |
| Goulburn | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 44/ | 44/ | ... | 6¾ |
| Grafton | 8,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 24/3 | 24/ | 25/6 | 6½ |
| Manly | 10,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 24/ | 21/ | ... | 6½ |
| Ditto, New | 5,000 | 1 | 10/ | 7 | 13/ | 12/6 | 12/6 | |
| Mudgee | 6,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 16/6 | 16/ | 17/6 | |
| Newcastle | 25,198 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 5¾ | ... | 6½ | |
| Ditto | ... | 2 | 5/ | 15 | ... | 12/6 | ... | |
| North Shore | 80,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 27/ | 27/ | 28/6 | |
| Ditto, new | 10,000 | 1 | 15/ | 6 | 19/3 | 20/ | ... | |
| BREW'RIES. | | | | | | | | |
| Albury | 10,500 | 1 | 10/ | 5 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Ditto | 4,000 | 1 | 1 | 5 | ... | ... | ... | |
| Australian | 96,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 5/ | ... | 5/ | |
| C'lm. & Wood Bros. | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12/ | 12/3 | ... | 6½ |
| Marshall's | 29,701 | 10/ | 5/ | 6 | 3/10 | 3/9 | 4/ | 9 |
| Perkins' | 58,725 | 15/ | 15/ | 13½ | ... | 31/6 | ... | |
| Tooth's | 900,000 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 26/ | 25/9 | 26/ | 5½ |
| MISCEL'N'S. | | | | | | | | |
| Aarons' | 17,500 | 15/ | 10/ | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Aus. News | 40,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 17/6 | 19/ | ... | |
| B.H.W. Sup. | 185,500 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 24/6 | 25/ | 28/ | |
| Burns, Philp | 250,000 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 33/ | 32/6 | ... | |
| New Issue | ... | 1 | 5/ | 8 | 7/3 | 7/9 | ... | |
| Ditto Rights | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2/9 | ... | ... | |
| C. T. Pyrites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Col. Sugar | 1,702,000 | 20 | 20 | 10 | 38½ | 38¼ | 37 | 5¼ |
| New Issue | ... | 10 | 10 | ... | 25 | 25 | ... | |
| Dalgety Co. | 1,000,000 | 20 | 5 | 8 | 5¼ | 5¼ | ... | |
| Emu H. Rail. | 100,000 | 1 | 1 | ... | 9/ | 6/ | 10/ | |
| Emu Gravel | 34,000 | 1 | 1 | 4½ | 8/6 | 6 | ... | |
| Malt. Co., con | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Melb. Trams | 480,000 | 1 | 10 | 6 | 14/1½ | 13/6 | 14/6 | 4½ |
| Mont de Piete | 72,963 | 1 | 1 | 7½ | 24/3 | 24/ | 24/6 | 6 |
| Ditto New | 1,568 | 1 | 10 | 7½ | 20/ | ... | ... | |
| Mort's Dock | 150,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 16/ | ... | ... | |
| Ditto Pref. | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 21/3 | 21/ | 21/3 | 5¾ |
| F. Fd. Ice | 152,000 | 1 | 18/ | 8 | 18/3 | 18/ | 18/6 | 7¾ |
| Shale and Oil | 75,000 | 1 | 15/ | ... | 5/6 | 5/4 | 5/6 | |
| New York and B. Tob. | 15,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 21/ | 21/ | ... | 9½ |
| Perm. Trustee | 26,000 | 5 | 2/6 | 5 | ... | 1/11½ | 2/ | |
| Perpet. Trust. | 25,000 | 10 | 5/ | 7 | 8/6 | 7/6 | 9/ | 4 |
| Richardson & Wrench | 60,000 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 12/ | 11/6 | 12/6 | 6½ |
| Sil. Trams | 197,800 | 1 | 1 | 40 | 95/6 | 94/6 | 96/ | 8¼ |
| Syd. Exchange | 30,000 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 14½ | 14 | 14½ | 4¾ |
| Syd. Hydraulic | 75,000 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 40/6 | 40/6 | 42/6 | 5 |
| Ditto, 10s paid | 37,500 | 1 | 10/ | ... | 21/3 | 20/ | 22/ | |
| Vol. L. Orders | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 195 | |
| LAND & BD. | | | | | | | | |
| Aus. Mut. Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7d | ... | ... | |
| Excelsior Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7/6 | 7/6 | ... | |
| Fed. B. Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14/ | 14/ | ... | |
| Haymark't D. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12/6 | 12/6 | ... | |
| Indust. Prov. | 20,925 | 20 | 20 | 7 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 6 |
| Inter. B. Dep. | 33,304 | 1 | 15/ | 7 | 13/ | 12/6 | 13/6 | 5 |
| Newc'le B. & L. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Sy. Pro. Land | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6/10 | 6/ | ... | |
| Syd. & S. Dep. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10/ | ... | 7/6 | |

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The bank returns for the December quarter showed increases of reserves, and as exports of gold since have been light the situation is probably still easier. At any rate, money is plentiful and cheap. Bank quotations for deposits are as follow:—For 12 months, 3 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three-months' bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; for four-months' bills, 5½ to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on London from December 7 was fixed as follows:—

| | | Buying. | Selling. |
|---|---|---|---|
| On demand | ... | 15s disc. | 20s premium |
| 30 days' sight | ... | 20s disc. | 12s 6d prem'm |
| 60 days' sight | ... | 25s disc. | 5s premium |
| 90 days' sight | ... | 32s 6d disc. | 2s 6d premium |
| 120 days' sight | ... | 40s disc. | ... |

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchange are as follow:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ¼; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ¼; Tasmania and South Australia, ½. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ½; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Roebourn, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ½.

The London wool sales have closed without further change. At the opening on the 15th instant there was a fall of fully 5 per cent. on the closing prices at the December sale. On the third day sales dragged still more than on the first, and at the fall of merinos was set down at 10 per cent. Four days afterwards, however, large portions of the catalogues having been withdrawn competition became more active, and merinos improved, and for the remaining four days the position was not materially changed—the sales closing with prices of merinos from 5 to 10 per cent. and crossbreds from par to 5 per cent. below the closing rates in December, which, according to Messrs. Jacomb, Son, and Co., were as follow:—

| — | Superior. | Medium and Good. | Inferior and Faulty. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New South Wales— | s d s d | s d s d | s d s d |
| Scoured Merino | 1 11½ to 2 2½ | 1 7 to 1 11 | 1 3 to 1 6½ |
| Greasy Fleece Merino | 1 2¼ to 1 4½ | 0 11 to 1 2 | 0 8 to 0 10½ |
| Queensland— Scoured Merino | 2 0 to 2 2½ | 1 8 to 1 11½ | — |
| Greasy Fleece Merino | 1 2½ to 1 3½ | 0 11 to 1 2 | 0 9½ to 0 10½ |
| Merino Lambs— Greasy | 1 1 to 1 3½ | 0 9½ to 1 0½ | 0 7½ to 0 9 |

| — | Good medium, with Colour. | Inferior. | Low, mixed and badly classed. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Crossbred Wools— | s d s d | s d s d | s d s d |
| Scoured | 1 5½ to 1 11½ | 1 0 to 1 5 | 0 8 to 0 11½ |
| Greasy | 0 9 to 1 0 | 0 7½ to 0 8½ | 0 6 to 0 7 |

Exceptional parcels of New South Wales scoured merino wool were quoted at 2s 2d to 2s 6½d, and of greasy fleece is 5d to 1s 7d, and of washed merino lambs to 4s 2½d. The best parcels of the finer sorts of scoured crossbred wool are quoted at 2s to 2s 1½d, and of greasy 12½d to 1s 3d.

From our cable message it would appear that of the small quantity of wool catalogued at the sales no less than 57,000 bales were unoffered or withdrawn. The comparison with the results at the first series of sales in previous years was as follows:—

| | 1897. Bales. | 1898. Bales. | 1899. Bales. | 1900. Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Home trade | 92,000 | 81,000 | 77,000 | 47,000 |
| Continent | 83,000 | 60,000 | 82,000 | 35,030 |
| America | 45,000 | 10,000 | 6,000 | 4,000 |
| Held over | 44,000 | 20,000 | 19,000 | 57,000 |

These figures are significant. British and Continental buyers have taken about half the quantity bought by them at the corresponding sales of three previous years; and America has also bought less. A little more may have been bought in the colonies, but nothing like the quantity to make good the deficiency of their purchases in Europe. It is quite evident from the large amount of wool withdrawn that holders are not prepared to accept the position of a fall from 5 to 10 per cent. in prices. Nothing is apparent in the general consumptive position of the world to warrant the lapse.

The R.M.S. Rome, for London to-day, took New Zealand bullion valued at £13,015, shipped by the P. and O. Company.

The National Mortgage and Agency Company of New Zealand for the past half-year pays a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and a bonus of 6d per share, the bonus being in addition to what was paid at the two previous returns.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1898 and 1899:—

| — | Jan 28, 1898. | Jan. 26, 1899. | Jan. 26, 1900. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | £ | £ | £ |
| Coin and bullion | 32,563,000 | 32,682,000 | 35,241,000 |
| Circulation | 26,610,000 | 26,460,000 | 28,119,000 |
| Public deposits | 13,095,000 | 9,353,000 | 12,439,000 |
| Other deposits | 37,479,000 | 40,671,000 | 40,581,000 |
| Government securities | 14,023,000 | 13,387,000 | 19,059,000 |
| Other securities | 31,856,000 | 31,741,000 | 28,272,000 |
| Reserve of notes and coin | 22,753,000 | 23,922,000 | 23,972,000 |
| Percen. of reserve to liab. | 44·89 | 44·89 | 45·90 |
| Bank rate of discount, p.c. | 3 | 3½ | 4 |
| Market rate of disc'nt, p.c. | 2⅞ | 2 1-16 | 3 |
| Goschen's Consols | 112¾ | 111½ | 101⅛ |
| N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918 | 108 | 105⅛ | 105⅝ |
| Silver, per oz. | 26 3-16d | 27⅛d | 27⅛d |
| Brad. tops, 61's, common | 18½d | 20½d | |
| Ditto, 60's, super | 19½d | 21½d | |
| Tin, per ton | 63½ | 111 | 121⅞ |
| Lead, per ton | 12⅞ | 13⅛ | 16¾ |
| Copper, per ton | 48⅞ | 67⅛ | 71½ |
| Australian mutton, per lb. | 2 7-16d | 2⅞d | |
| Aust. mutton tallow, med. | 20/ | 23/ | 28/ |
| Australian butter, per cwt. | 92/ | 93/ | |
| Aust. wheat, per quarter | ... | 30/ | 29/ |

The Bank position on the figures is nominally stronger than it was a year ago, but the market conditions both at home and abroad do not warrant as low discount rates. Consols are down 9½, New South Wales 3½ per cents 1¼. Nearly all descriptions of produce are still well above the prices current a year back.

## IMPORT MARKET.

Though a little more buoyant perhaps than during earlier weeks in the month the seven days just closed found business only moderately active in a wholesale way. The exact reason to which this comparative quietness in trade between houses can be attributed is not easy to gauge. Some importers appear to believe that the high prices now current are the secret of the lack of speculative activity. To some extent this may be true; but the fact must not be lost sight of that prices are not to-day very materially higher locally than they were during the last two months of 1899, and both November and December were periods of very great commercial animation. A more feasible reason is probably the fact that apart from purely Christmas lines the country demand towards the close of last year was generally on a somewhat restricted scale, thus giving speculators but slender opportunities of reducing their stocks purchased at high levels. Now the country trade has taken a marked turn for the better, and it is generally believed that this will bring in its train a greater volume of city trade between merchant houses during the coming month. Considerable nervousness is still being shown by importers over their indents. All recognise that prices are abnormally high in many lines. Tinplates, for instance, sold during the week at 25s which, being part of a long-standing contract, are said to have cost 11s 9d, or a rise of over 100 per cent. A few other lines have risen commensurately, while many are 30 to 50 per cent. above rates current 12 months back. This being so, it is feared that any check in the industrial boom now being experienced in the populous centres of Europe and America may cause a "slump" in values, and leave importers with dearly bought stocks on a receding market. Not that their correspondents in manufacturing centres give them any indication that such a turn in the tide is likely in the near future. On the other hand the consensus of opinion among those resident in the heart of commercial activity in the Old World appears to be of a very different character. Still where there is doubt, merchants are not unnaturally pursuing a very cautious policy, so that whatever happens they will not be caught with stocks depreciated in value through circumstances beyond their control. That stocks are not now generally heavy appears clear. Whenever a few vessels laden with any particular line of merchandise get delayed almost invariably a scarcity is felt until supplies come to hand. The line already used as an illustration affords an example of this. The latest cabled price of tinplates from London is 18s 6d per box. Yet this line is quoted on spot to-day at from 24s to 25s, a margin far beyond what is usually looked for. Over-cautious importation can be the sole reason of these remunerative rates. Other lines could also be instanced. Where stocks are a little on the heavy side, and there are always some lines in this position, whatever the general rule may be the local market has not responded fully to the series of rises in producing centres. Fencing and barbed wire may be quoted as a case in point.

The statistician of the U.S. Department of Agriculture reports a practical confirmation of his earlier estimates as to the probable cotton production for the current season. He places it at 8,900,000 bales, raised on a total of 23,522,000 acres—a decrease of acreage of 5·8 per cent. from last year, but a falling off in quantity of over 20 per cent.

A London contemporary of recent date says:—"The prevailing scarcity of paraffin wax seems likely to become a matter of some seriousness to the makers of electrical conductors in this country. The importance is all the greater in view of the rapidly increasing demand for this product, the requirements now amounting to double the available supply. About one-half the supply of oil coming to this country is Russian, and the other half American and Rangoon, but as paraffin wax cannot be obtained from Russian oil, one has too look for a remedy for the present situation by endeavoring to cultivate the importation of American wax."

"How much longer will it go on? This is the question the men in the iron trade must be asking themselves as they digest the news from Birmingham of the advance of another 10s per ton in the price of marked bars," says the "London Financial News." "The rate now stands at 10 guineas a ton. Surely, with the huge and hugely-increasing output now in progress all over the world, the limit of advance must soon be reached. Five times now have prices been marked up this year, and still we hear of fresh orders for engineering and constructive purposes, and of the difficulty of keeping up stocks in the various branches of iron and steel. This tremendous consumption, by the way, is of course the real reason of the advance in the price of bars; the nominal reason—the advance in ironworkers' wages—must be quite a secondary cause."

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £1502. The principal items were:—Spirits, £224; ale, porter, and beer, £38; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £705; sugar and molasses, £38; opium, £241; harbour and light rates, £135; pilotage, £83. Total, £1502.

## EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Shipments.—The Rome sailed on Saturday with 4810 boxes of local butter and 1485 boxes transhipped from Queensland. The local shippers were:—Fresh Food and Ice Company, 1680 boxes; N.S.W. Creamery Company, 812; Foley Brothers, 800; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 400; Berrima District Company, 400; Hawken and Vance, 240; W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, 223; Australian Dairy Company, 120; T. Mitchell, 60; T. Clarke, 55; and A. Kerr, 20.

London Wool Sales.—The following private cables have been received:—

By Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited.—"As compared with closing rates of last series prices for Australian merino are from 8 to 10 per cent. lower, and 1d lower for fine crossbred. Coarse crossbred is unchanged. 58,000 bales held over."

By the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited.—"The wool sales have closed firmly. Since December prices have declined to the extent of 5 to 10 per cent., all faulty descriptions being most affected."

By Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, from Messrs. Buxton, Ronald, and Co.,—"The first series of London sales closed to-day. As compared with closing rates of previous series merinos are 5 to 10 per cent. lower, and fine crossbreds 5 per cent. lower. Coarse crossbreds fully maintained their values."

The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, have received the following cablegram from their London agents:—

"Compared with last series closing rates, superiors are 5 to 10 per cent. lower, others 10 per cent. fully. Coarse crossbred wools are firm at late rates."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 541 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, and 757 bales were received coastwise.

## COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Breadstuffs are unchanged as follows:—Wheat, 2s 7½d for farmers' lots, 2s 8d for shipping parcels at Port Adelaide. Flour, loading brands, £6 5s to £6 7s 6d. Bran, 9d; pollard, 9½d. Oats, New Zealand, from 3s 3d to 3s 6d; dun and Algerian, 1s 7d to 1s 10d; white, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d per short ton, bags extra.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning National Bank ordinary sold at 79s; Victoria, 68s; Commercial Bank deposit receipts, 19s 6d; Colonial Mutual Insurance, 8s 9d; Melbourne Trams, 14s 1½d; Silverton Trams, 95s.

## PRODUCE INWARD.

EDEN, Saturday.

The steamer Otway left to-day with 183 boxes butter, 395 bags bark, 39 pigs, and sundries.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The following clearances for Sydney were reported from Geelong on Saturday:—Burrumbeet, with 7100 bags chaff, 40 bales chaff, 12 bales hay, 40 cases cheese, 50 bags meal; and for Newcastle, 400 bags chaff. The Age, with 13,350 bags chaff, 712 bales chaff, 327 bales hay, 50 bags peas, and 299 bags oats.

## ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is the sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

BEEF.

Australian.—Prime ox fores, 1-16d lower at 3 1-16d; prime ox hinds, unchanged at 3½d; secondary fores, unchanged at 3d; secondary hinds, unchanged at 3¼d.

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime heavy quoted ⅛d lower at 2 9-16d; ditto light, unchanged at 2 9-16d.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, 1-16d lower at 3d; Dunedin and Southland, unchanged at 2 13-16d North Island, unchanged at 2½d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, ⅛d lower at 2 9-16d; light ditto, unchanged at 2 11-16d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, unchanged at 4½d. Fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, unchanged 3⅞d.

Australian.—Prime, unchanged at 3¾d; fair, nominally unchanged at 3¼d.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3⅛d per ounce standard.

KAURI GUM.

At the periodical auctions of kauri gum 3964 cases were offered and 2000 sold at full prices. Three-quarter scraped was placed at 115s per cwt.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

### TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A moderate amount of business was done in general produce along Sussex-street to-day. The markets were quiet in tone, and well supplied. Apart from a rise in the price of eggs no changes of note in values occurred. All grain lines moved slowly at late rates. Both bran and pollard were plentiful, and inclined to be cheaper. The market for forage was quiet in tone, the inquiry for most lines being slow. A good sale was noted for potatoes at late firm prices. A brisk business was done in nearly all lines of dairy produce. Eggs were scarce and in active request at higher prices. Poultry was plentiful and cheap. Butter was dull owing to the latest reports received from London not being encouraging to ship unless at reduced rates.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand prime feed quoted at 2s 6d, medium 2s 4d to 2s 5d per bushel.

Maize.—Northern River weevily, to 2s 9d; choicest, 2s 10d; New Zealand, prime, 2s 10d; American maize, 2s 8d to 2s 10d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, 2s 10d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, choice, 2s 3d; feed, to 2s 1d per bushel; English, nominal.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 3½d to 2s 4½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime rack, £3 10s to £4 2s 6d; medium, £2 15s to £3 5s; chaffing sorts, £1 17s 6d to £2 per ton.

Lucerne.—Plentiful. Prime, £3 15s; extra green, to £4; medium, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s; railway, small bales £3 10s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s; imported, £1 17s 6d; local bundled, £2 per ton.

Chaff.—Imported extra choice green, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; prime, £3 5s; medium, £2 15s to £3; inferior, from £2 10s to £2 12s 6d. Local: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; medium, £3 to £3 2s 6d; inferior and dusty up to £2 15s per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 7¾d; pollard at 9½d per bushel.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Local: Railway, choice, £3 10s to £2 15s; special lots to £3; other sorts, £2 to £2 5s; Hunter River Early Rose, choice, £2; Brownells, choice, £2 2s 6d to £2 5s, Clarence River Circulars, choice, £2 10s; others to £2 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d; middles, 6½d to 7d; mild cured 8d; farmers' lots, 5d; extra prime, 5½d; flitches, 4½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d, local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; English 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d; medium, 4d; large medium 3¾d, choice 4d, inferior spongy, 3d to 3½d; Bodalla, 5d per lb.

Poultry.—Fowls, 2s to 2s 6d; prime, 2s 9d to 3s; prime heavy young roosters, 4s; English river ducks, 2s to 2s 6d; locally reared, 2s to 2s 6d. Muscovy ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; drakes, choice, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, prime young, 4s to 4s 6d; turkeys, gobblers, 10s to 12s; extra choice heavy, to 15s to 20s; hens, 5s to 7s per pair.

Butter.—Plentiful. Best factory, 9½d; second quality, 8d to 9½d; dairy, 6d to 7½d per lb.

Eggs.—North, choice, 9d to 10d; South, 10d to 11d; suburban new-laid duck, scarce, 13d; hen eggs, 12d to 13d per dozen.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Small supply. Good demand. Foot-wood, best, 13s to 14s 6d; medium, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; rough, 8s 6d to 11s; bakers' split, best, 10s to 11s 6d; second quality, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; large dry, 11s to 12s; large green, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; billets, good (box) 10s to 11s 6d, (ironbark) 8s 6d to 9s; second quality, 6s to 8s; bundled, 11s to 12s 6d; rough, 9s 6d to 10s 6d per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 4½d; special lots, 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Bright clear samples, 1s 1d; dark varieties to 1s per lb.

Onions.—New local: Hunter River choice, £1 10s per ton; inferior unsaleable; Victorian, £2 5s to £2 10s per ton.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported for the week ended January 25:—

| — | N. S. W. | Queensland. | Victoria. | New Zealand. | Tasmania. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, bags | ... | ... | ... | 497 | 252 | 749 |
| Chaff, bags | 16 | ... | 18,737 | ... | 996 | 19,749 |
| Pollard, bags | ... | ... | ... | 200 | ... | 200 |
| Maize, bags | 6,588 | ... | 50 | 777 | ... | 7,415 |
| Oats, bags | ... | ... | ... | 6,260 | 512 | 6,772 |
| Barley, bags | ... | ... | 35 | 596 | ... | 631 |
| Peas, bags | ... | ... | 35 | 45 | 104 | 181 |
| Hay, bales | 2,091 | ... | 126 | ... | ... | 2,217 |
| Onions, bags | 89 | ... | 1,397 | ... | ... | 1,486 |
| Potatoes, bgs. | 2,972 | ... | 653 | ... | 160 | 3,785 |
| Bacon, pkgs. | 181 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | 193 |
| Bacon, tons | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 |
| Butter, cases | 8,471 | 1,485 | ... | ... | ... | 7,956 |
| Eggs, cases | 507 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 507 |
| Cheese, num. | 3,306 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,306 |
| Poultry, cps. | 134 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 134 |
| Honey, cases | 68 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 68 |
| Straw, bales | ... | ... | ... | ... | 914 | 914 |
| Fruit, cases | 35 | 946 | 30 | ... | 3,920 | 4,941 |
| Sugar, bags | 581 | 13,401 | 28 | ... | ... | 14,010 |
| Lard, pkgs. | 23 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 23 |
| Tallow, casks | 41 | 242 | ... | ... | ... | 283 |
| Hides, nmbr. | 839 | 3,975 | ... | 103 | ... | 4,907 |
| Pigs, number | 287 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 284 |

From South Australia: 405 bags flour and 16 bags bran.

## HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 9454.
Cattle.—Total, 1085.

## MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKET.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market on Saturday morning fruits realised the following prices:—Apples, 1s to 4s per case; currants, red, 5½d to 6d per lb.; damsons, 5s to 5s 6d; grapes, 4s to 5s per case; oranges, Italian, 20s to 22s 6d per double case; lemons, Italian, 21s to 27s 6d ditto; mulberries, 3d to 4d per lb.; nectarines, 3s to 5s per half-case; peaches, 2s to 5s per case, pears, culinary, 2s to 3s ditto; ditto dessert, 3s to 5s ditto; plums, 3s to 4s ditto; raspberries to 6d per lb.; strawberries, 4d to 8d ditto.

# PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The following are the stock passings for the week:—2500 two-tooth and four-tooth wethers, from Wilgaroon, Nyngan, to Penrith, Hill, Clark, and Co. agents; 40 head of fat cattle, from Dubbo to Flemington, A. A. West owner, by rail from Dubbo; 2000 wethers (weaners), from Myall Park, Gilgandra, to Bodangora, Martin Brothers owners; 1500 fat wethers, from Toorawenah to Flemington, by rail from Dubbo, Kennedy Brothers owners.

Truckings:—Dubbo, 5 trucks cattle, 2 trucks sheep; Narromine, 1 truck cattle, 30 trucks sheep; Trangie, 10 trucks cattle; Warren, 26 trucks sheep; Girilambone, 1 truck cattle; Nyngan, 6 trucks cattle; Bourke, 39 trucks cattle, 100 trucks sheep.

WALGETT, Saturday.

Stock movements during the week: 4000 mixed sheep, Morendah to Glen Innes, A. D. Pedley owner; 2500 mixed sheep, Karcargo to Gunnible, T. P. Willsallen owner; 1500 ewes, Guisely to Nilma, W. B. M'Culloch owner; 2000 wethers, Walma to Flemington, J. P. J. Bell owner.

## *ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.*

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At 18 Charles-street, Forest Lodge, at 11, Furniture, Scales, Weights, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Chocolates, Lager Beer, &c.
C. F. W. LLOYD.—At 86 George-street West, at 11, Groceries, Plant, Fittings, &c.
G. HASLINGDEN.—At 55 York-street, at 11, Ice Chests, Meat Choppers, Blacking, Brassware, Sauces, &c.
BARNARD and CO.—At 177 Glenmore-road, at 10, Piano, Furniture, &c.; at 51 Druitt-street, at 11, Tents, &c.; at 71 Castlereagh-street, at 3, Pianoforte, Furniture, &c.
J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Pianos, Furniture, Mangle, &c.
DALWOOD and CO.—At 20 Great Buckingham-street, Redfern, at 11, Piano, Furniture, &c.
J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Clothing, Boots, &c.; at 2, Jewellery, &c.
FLEMING and SONS.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Bamboo Blinds, &c.
H. LEVY.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Jewellery, Sewing Machines, &c.
MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 11, Furniture, Bedding, &c.
EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.
A. MITCHELL.—At 20 Stream-street, at 11, Furniture, Cutlery, &c.
A. BARNETT.—At 71 Alfred-street, Milson's Point, at 11, Millinery, Dress, and Mantle Makers' Stock.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

BARNARD and CO.—At 51 Druitt-street, at 11, Waggons, Harness, &c.
W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
T. S. CLIBBORN.—At Payten's Stables, Randwick, at 2.30, Horses.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.
WELLS and MATTHEWS.—At Sussex and Market streets, at 12, Maize.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

# MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the Mining market on Saturday was dull after the preceding holiday. Wallsend coal sold at the late rate of £22 10s, all the rest of the exchange being in gold stocks. In the local division Mount Drysdale and Peak Hill Proprietary, respectively, firmed. There was an easier tone generally in Western Australian lines as compared with Thursday, the cablegram announcing the abandonment by General Warren of Spion Kop causing a feeling of hesitancy on the part of speculators.

The holiday on Friday made a break in the week's business, which nevertheless was on a greater scale than during the preceding week. Coal-mining shares had more attention, Newcastle selling at £10, and Wallsend at £23 to £23 5s, £22 10s. The copper division was dull, Mount Garnet Freehold alone having exchange, selling at 58s 6d, Chillagoe Railway and Mines, however, closing strong. Broken Hill silver companies were generally very firm, but Tasmanian ventures were represented by Mount Black Proprietary at 2s. Amongst local gold lines, Mount Drysdale had a better market; and Eldorado, the adjoining claim, had a good extent of dealing at firm rates, although the last sale showed a weakening tendency. Queensland and Victorian stocks were without any specially striking features. There was a generally better market for Western Australian ventures, though with some fluctuations in prices. The following sales indicate the changes that have taken place in values during the period under review:—Silver—New South Wales: British Broken, old, at 14s 6d; B.H. Proprietary, 45s 6d to 46s, 45s 6d; B.H. South, 22s 9d to 23s 3d; ditto, contributing, 21s 9d; North Broken, 17s 1½d to 17s; North Central, 11½d; Overflow, paid up, 1s; Sulphide Corporation, 15s 9d. Gold—New South Wales: Avoca Reefs, 1s to 1s 1d; Eldorado, 6s 9d to 6s 7d, 6s 5d, 6s 8d, 6s; Mount Drysdale, 20s to 22s, 21s 6d; Occidental, 7s 6d to 7s 3d; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 6s 6d; Turon River Dredging, 40s; Woodlark Island, 31s 3d to 30s; ditto, contributing, 20s. Queensland: Band of Hope, paid up, 6s 9d; Brilliant G.M. Company, 6s 9d; Mount Morgan, £5; Victorian G.M. Association, 3s 9d to 3s 8d, 3s 4d. Victoria: Hustler's Reef No. 1, 8s 8½d; Long Tunnel Extended, £25; North Long Tunnel, 13s 3d. Western Australia: Associated Gold Mines, £6 7s to £6 8s 6d, £6 4s, £6 8s, £6 6s, £6 13s; Bayley's United, 10s 3d; Boulder Half-mile South, 9s 6d to 8s 6d, 8s 9d, 8s 4½d; Brown Hill Central, 3s 1d to 3s 3d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 36s 3d to 36s 10½d, 36s 4½d, 37s, 36s 7d, 37s, 36s 7½d, 36s 9d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 29s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 16s to £10 8s 6d, £10 12s 6d, £10 7s, £10 19s; Hainault, 32s to 34s, 33s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 9s 9d to 11s 4½d, 10s 7½d, 10s 9d, 10s 6d, 11s 3d; Hannan's Eureka, 5d to 5½d; Hannan's Oroya, 59s 3d to 56s, 57s 9d; Hannan's Pride of the Valley, contributing, 11d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £13 12s 6d to £13 17s 6d; ditto, at about three weeks, £14; Imperial Boulder, 4s 3d to 4s 1d, 4s 2d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £7 18s 3d to £7 12s; Kalgurli South, £5 9s to £5 5s, £5 10s, £5 5s 6d; ditto, London register, £5 8s to £5 5s 6d, £5 8s 3d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 14s 6d; Lake View South, 21s 10½d to 21s 9d, 25s, 21s 4½d, 22s 6d; North Boulder, 13s to 12s 3d; Paringa Consolidated, 5s to 4s 11d, 5s 1½d, 4s 6d, 5s; Queen Margaret, 10s; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 1½d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

| | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|
| COAL. | | |
| Wallsend | 22/0 | 23/0 |
| COPPER. | | |
| Chillagoe | 33/ | 34/ |
| Girilambone | — | 7/ |
| Great Cobar | 78/ | — |
| Lake George Mines | 5/ | 11/ |
| Mt. Garnet Freehold | — | 60/ |
| North Nymagee | — | 1/ |
| SILVER. New South Wales. | | |
| British Broken Hill | 14/ | — |
| Ditto, new | 12/ | — |
| Broken Hill Proprietary | 45/ | — |
| Block 10 | 6/10/ | — |
| Block 14 | 25/6 | 27/ |
| Junction Nth. | 9/6 | — |
| North Broken | 16/9 | — |
| North Central | 11d | 1/1 |
| B.H. South | 23/6 | — |
| Ditto, con. | 22/6 | — |
| Overflow, pd. | — | 1/3 |
| GOLD. New South Wales. | | |
| Baker's Creek | 8/ | 9/6 |
| Baker's Creek Consols | 1/6 | 2/6 |
| Eleanora | — | 1/ |
| Falkner's | — | 2/ |
| Mt. Drysdale | 21/ | — |
| Occidental | 7/3 | 7/9 |
| Peak Hill, con. | 4/ | 4/6 |
| Woodlark Island | — | 30/ |
| Ditto, con. | — | 20/ |
| DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES. | | |
| Araluen Proprietary, pd. | — | 21/ |
| Araluen Valley Consolidated | — | 20/ |
| Ditto, con. | — | 15/ |
| Clarence River, con. | — | 9/ |
| Colombo, con. | 3/ | 4/6 |
| Federal Centrifugal, pd. | 12/ | 14/ |
| Jembaicumbene, con. | 7/6 | — |
| Little River Dredging, con. | 2/6 | 4/6 |
| Macquarie No. 1 | 7/6 | 9/ |
| Ditto, con. | — | 7/ |
| Macquarie No. 2 | 7/ | 9/ |
| Ditto, con. | — | 5/6 |
| Shoalhaven River, con. | — | 3/6 |
| Turon River | — | 41/ |
| VICTORIA. | | |
| Long Tunnel Extended | £24 | — |
| South German Extended | — | 16/ |

| | Buyer. | Seller. |
|---|---|---|
| QUEENSLAND. | | |
| Brilliant | 6/3 | 7/ |
| Brilliant Extended, pd. | 3/9 | — |
| Brilliant St. George, pd. | 60/ | — |
| Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c. | 5/ | — |
| Ditto, con. | 4/ | — |
| Mt. Morgan | 99/6 | 5/1/6 |
| Nth. Oriental and Glanmire | — | 11/ |
| No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire | — | 5/ |
| Oriental and Glanmire | — | 28/ |
| South Great Eastern No. 2 | 53/ | — |
| Victoria G.M. Association | — | 3/6 |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA. | | |
| Associated | 6/7/6 | 6/11/ |
| Boulder Half-mile South | 7/ | 8/6 |
| Brown Hill Central | 3/ | 3/3 |
| Brown Hill Junction | 9d | — |
| Chaffer's | 14/ | — |
| Croesus Proprietary | 2 | 2/9 |
| Gt. Boulder | 36/6 | 36/7½ |
| Ditto Main Reef | 29/ | 31/6 |
| Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce | 10/13/ | 10/17/6 |
| Hannan's Block 45 | 10/3 | 11/3 |
| Hannan's Oroya | 56/ | 60/ |
| Hannan's Pride of the Valley | 1/6 | — |
| Ditto, con. | 10d | — |
| Imperial Boulder | 3/11 | 4/2 |
| Ivanhoe | 13/15/ | 14/0/ |
| Kalgurli | 7/0/ | 8/0/ |
| Kalgurli North, London register | — | 30/ |
| Kalgurli South, London register | 5/6 | 5/9/ |
| Lake View South | 22/ | 25/ |
| Maritana | — | 1/6 |
| North Boulder | 12/ | — |
| Paringa Consolidated | 4/9 | 5/3 |
| Queensland Menzies, pd. | 5/9 | 7/ |
| Queen Margaret | — | 10/6 |
| Queen Margaret Central | — | 3/ |
| Queen Margaret No. 1 South | 1/ | 1/6 |

The following sales were reported:—On 'Change—Coal: Wallsend, £22 10s. Gold: Mount Drysdale, 21s 6d; Occidental, 7s 3d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 36s 7½d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 2d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £13 17s 6d. After 'Change—Gold: Long Tunnel Extended, £25; Brilliant, 6s 9d; Mount Morgan, £5; Victoria G.M. Association, 3s 4d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 36s 9d.

The Sunlight Gold-mining Company reports that for the fortnight ended January 26 475 tons of ore was crushed for a yield of 149oz.

Mr. G. A. Parker is in receipt of a wire from Cooktown to the effect that the Endeavour arrived on January 26 from Woodlark Island, that all moneys had been paid to the leaseholders, and that everything was satisfactory.

The manager of the Queensland Menzies Gold-mining Company reports that during the fortnight ending 15th instant the crosscut at the 360ft. level has been driven 10ft., total 62ft. The rock still remains extremely hard. The 300ft. winze has been sunk 10ft. The reef is 2ft. 6in. thick, and shows more quartz than formerly. The mullocky formation to which he has referred in former reports shows signs of cutting out. On the stopes south of vertical winze one machine is at work. The reef is 6in. thick and carries fair gold, but by the end of the week most of the quartz will have been worked out. At the 90ft. level the stopes on the new make of stone are still being worked, the reef being 6in. thick and carrying nice gold. The crosscut west has been driven 16ft., total 89ft. Veins of quartz are met with here occasionally, but to date these have been of little value. The battery has been standing during the past fortnight, but he purposes to start it for one shift daily this week. The cyanide works are running smoothly. A clean-up from about 500 tons can be expected before the end of the current month.

The manager of the Menzies Lady Sherry Gold-mining Company reports, under date 15th instant, that the rise on the reef cut in the crosscut has been put up 8ft.; total, 43ft. The reef is 1½in. thick, and carries a little gold. The drive south from the rise has been driven 12ft., and he is expecting to break through into the workings of D shaft at any time. When this connection is made there will be 60ft. of solid ground to operate on. An opening-out frame has been put in at the 100ft. level, with everything secure. Last week a start was made to resume the sinking of the shaft by means of the new rock drills, which show an enormous advantage over hand labour.

## LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 27.

Mount Lyell, £8 17s 6d.
Mount Lyell North, £2 18s 9d.
Associated Gold Mines, £6 7s 6d.
Lake View Consols, £13 15s.
Ivanhoe, £13 10s.
Great Boulder, 35s 6d.
Chillagoe, 32s 6d.
Broken Hill, 43s 6d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

Sales Central Cookman, 2½d; Collmann and Tacchi, 2s 4d; Garibaldi, 3s 7d; Great Britain, 9d, 10d; Great Comet, 9d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 8s 7½d; Shamrock, 2s 9d; St. Mungo, 4s 8d; Shenandoah, 8s 10½d, 9s 3d; Specimen Hill, 4s 5d; Spring Gully Junction, 13s; Unity, 18s.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Block 14 mill again did heavy work last week, treating 2443 tons crude ore, producing 687oz. of concentrates and slimes, with good silver and lead contents. The week's despatches amounted to 7443 tons, comprising 18 tons crude carbonates and 726 tons of mill products. Explorative and productive workings have been done underground without anything of special importance.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The following sale was recorded on the Brisbane Exchange yesterday:—Chillagoe, 32s, 31s 9d.

Crushings: Charters Towers Band of Hope, 250 tons for 255oz.; Brilliant, 1143 tons for 1409oz.; New Queen, 244 tons for 206oz.; Caledonia, 240 tons for 380oz.; Brilliant Extended, 295 tons for 189oz.

EDEN, Saturday.

Favourable reports concerning new finds at Timbillica goldfields continue to come to hand. Samples of very rich stone, discovered this week by S. Parker, of Towamba, were exhibited in town. The finds are in good reefing country, and the sinking is soft.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia, No. 2 North, 3s 8d; Great Eastern, No. 1 North, 11½d, 11d; Oriental Columbia Consolidated, contributing, 8¼d; Oriental Consols, contributing, 10½d, 10d; Phœnix, No. 5 North, 2s 3d, 2s 5½d; ditto, East, 2s 3d; Smithfield Tribute, 6d.

To-night's quotations are as follows:—Columbia Consolidated, paid, seller 4s 9d, buyer 3s 11d; South Glanmire, Monkland, 22s 3d, 20s 9d; Oriental Glanmire, No. 1 North, 16s, 15s 9d; Golden Piles, 5s 3d, 4s 10d; Crown Phœnix, 6d, 5d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

At the Eleanora Gold and Antimony Company's mine all work on account of the company is at present suspended. Two tributes have been let in the south shaft workings, and two parties are also working on tribute at the north shaft. Arrangements have been made with Wade and party to work the old conserved tailings on tribute. This will keep some of the machinery working, but after a general clean up at the battery crushing for the time being ceased yesterday.

The Sunlight Gold-mining Company.—The battery cleaned up yesterday, having crushed for the fortnight 475 tons, the yield from which was 150oz. smelted gold. In the mine the progress measurements for the fortnight are—main shaft descended 17ft., making a total of 36ft. below No. 8 level; the drive west at No. 8 level has been extended 39ft., making a total of 235ft. west of shaft; No. 7 level west has been extended 24ft. since last measurement, and No. 6 level, going east, is now in 166ft., having advanced 11ft. for the fortnight. The usual stoping is going at the back of the lower levels.

In the Baker's Creek Consols gold-mine the drive on the middle reef at No. 3 level has been advanced 12ft., making a total of 30ft. south from the crosscut; the reef in the face is 18in. wide, carrying payable gold; also driving at the same level on Smith's reef which in the present face is small and poor. Surface work is practically at a standstill owing to the non-arrival of certain fittings for the battery.

Business arrangements in connection with the property held by Fuller's Scheelite Syndicate have been completed, and the board will meet next week to decide upon future operations. In the mine they are sinking and stoping between No. 3 and No. 2 levels. The lode at present is 3ft. wide, but split up into veins of quartz and scheelite. The ore is being run up from the bottom tunnel to the battery on the wire lines which are walking admirably. The battery is working upon a system, the success of which the manager, Mr. A. J. Fuller, seems to feel confident. There has been a good deal of delay during the week through the slimes, and the manager has had to work night and day in order to overcome all difficulties.

A few scheelite parties are working in different parts of the falls. Keys Brothers have taken the Beal syndicate leases on tribute for a while, and are raising ore. Rodgers and party are sinking on a lode from which Couch and Hill have taken some fair parcels of scheelite. On the Hillgrove United G.M. Syndicate's northern lease Euler and party are advancing the prospecting drive, which is now in 140ft. The reef in the face at present is much split up. At the south end Hill and party are running a very nice load of scheelite. At the Garibaldi mine work is going on as usual, raising antimony from the south shaft and sending it away to market.

At the Hillgrove Proprietary mines the Cooney tunnel for the week has been advanced 18ft., making a total of 1910ft.; the winze from No. 3 level has been sunk 6ft., making a total of 104ft. The main shaft is being timbered, therefore no sinking is going on.

The Chandler River Gold and Copper-mining Syndicate has expended over £700 in endeavouring to find the lode on the original prospectors' claim, but after continued efforts decided to prospect the western side.

At Baker's Creek the mine chamber on No. 12 level is completed and the sinking well hole and driving for the reef on No. 7 level. Smith's reef has extended to 22ft. The reef is split up, carrying a little gold. The big reef on No. 7 level has extended to 10ft. The reef, 8in., is carrying coarse gold. Smith's reef shows quartz of medium quality. The big reef at back of No. 7 level is 6in. and shows payable quartz. The battery is running full time and power. The directors have appointed Mr. Stanley Hordern MacGeorge mine manager.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

Rapid progress is being made with the sinking of main shaft in the Golden Zone from the 300ft. to the 400ft. level. The pit is now down 330ft. With the aid of rock drills the required depth will probably be attained by the end of February. Crosscutting in the direction of the lode should be in progress a fortnight later.

Three months' exemption has been recommended by the warden for the North Mount Charlotte mine on the grounds that available money has been spent. A sum of £7000 has been absorbed in development work on this lease. Two months' exemption has also been recommended on the Boulder Consolidated Associated Southern Company's lease, on the ground of want of funds. It was stated on the authority of the attorney for the company that provision has been made for obtaining new working capital. This lease is located at the south end of the belt. So far an adequate supply of salt water is all that the prospecting work done on the block has revealed.

The first parcel of sulphide telluride ore constituting February's shipping supplies, was despatched from the Lake View Consols mine to the smelters to-day. The lode continues to be of medium grade on the south drive from the 400ft. level. Reports that were circulated during the last few days that rich ore had been met with at that point are untrue.

It is now generally recognised that the monthly returns of Kalgoorlie mines for the current half-year will on the whole show a substantial decrease compared with those for the latter half of last year. Two mines in whose yields the shrinkage will probably be most marked are the Associated and Boulder Consolidated, and in each case the reason for the reduced outputs may be attributed to the wholesale removal from the underground workings of the respective properties of the cream of the rich ore. Several months must elapse before yields in keeping with the resources of these mines can be secured. It is expected, however, that Boulder Consolidated will be able without difficulty to maintain the present output of 12,000oz. until such time as additional ore supplies opened up at lower levels, when probably some increase will be made in the monthly returns.

LAUNCESTON, Saturday.

Amalgam from the Tasmanian Mine yielded 1191oz. of retorted and 918oz. smelted gold, a total of 2109oz., valued at £8140. Of this sum a 1s dividend absorbs £3000, and £1000 is placed to reserve. Messrs. Allen, Husband, and Kayser have arrived from Briseis. They are satisfied that future operations will be carried on with less trouble than anticipated. The new head race will be immediately started. The tunnel for the tail race is being proceeded with. Mr. Kayser has taken over charge of the Briseis Mine, which is looking well.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Among mining companies B.H. Block 10 sold at £6 10s; South Broken, paid, 23s 6d; North Broken, 17s 3d; Mount Lyell, £8 15s, £8 17s, £8 16s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 11s 10½d; Ben Lomond Tungston, 1s 2d; Crown Lyell, 9s 9d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 10½d; Red Hill, 1s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s, 32s 6d; Great Boulder, 36s 6d, 36s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £10 15s; Hannan's Block 45, 10s 6d; Oroya, 49s; South German, £6 8s; South Loch Fyne, 25s, 24s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £25 5s, Band and Loch, 2s 5d; Duke North, 3s 3d; Horn Island, 8s; Main Leads, 9s 9d; M'Gregor, 6s 2d; New Welcome Hopkins, 7½d; Princess Dagmar, 7s 10½d; Royal Down, 5d; Spring Hill Central, 2s 9d; Suffolk Tribute, 7s.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

The following are the latest quotations:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 45s to 45s 3d, buyer 45s 3d, seller 45s 6d; British Blocks, buyer 14s, seller 14s 9d; B.H. Junction North, 9s 10d, buyer 9s 9d, seller 10s; Broken Hill South, 23s 3d; contributing, 22s 3d, buyer 22s; North Broken Hill, 16s 9d, seller 17s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £6 8s 6d, £6 9s, £6 6s, buyer £6 5s 9d, seller £6 6s; Bayley's United, 9s 6d, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 6d; Block 45, 10s 3d, 10s 6d, 10s 3d, buyer 10s 1½d, seller 10s 4½d; Boulder Half-mile South, 8s 9d, 9s 2d, 8s 11d, buyer 8s 9d, seller 8s 10d; Brookman's Boulder, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s; North Extended, 3s 4d, buyer 3s 2d, seller 3s 4d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 9d, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s; Croesus Proprietary, 2s 3d, 2s 5½d, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 6d; Great Boulder, 36s 3d, 36s 4½d, buyer 36s 3d, seller 36s 4½d; Main Reef, 29s 3d, buyer 29s 3d, seller 30s; Perseverance, £10 12s, buyer £10 12s, seller £10 13s 6d; Hainault, seller 31s; Hannan's Eureka, 6d; Oroya, 59s, 58s, buyer 58s, seller 58s 3d; Ivanhoe, £13 10s; buyer £13 10s; Ivanhoe Junction, 8s 5d, buyer 8s 4d, seller 8s 6d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, buyer 14s, seller 15s; Kalgoorlie Mint, buyer 11s 6d, seller 14s; Kanowna, paid, 1s 6d; Lady Mary, 8s 4d, buyer 8s; Lake Consols, sellers £13 17s 6d; Lake Extended, 8s, 8s 3d; Lake South, 24s 6d, 23s 4½d, buyer 23s 3d, seller 23s 6d; North Kalgurli, 27s; buyer 26s 9d, seller 27s; Queen Margaret, buyer 10s 3d, seller 10s 6d; Queen Margaret South, 1s, 1s 1d, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; South Kalgurli, £5 6s 6d, buyer £5 6s 6d, seller £5 7s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 33s, 32s, buyer 32s, seller 32s 6d.

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CLIVE SMITH and CO., Stock and Share Brokers, Adelaide and Kalgoorlie (Members Stock Exchange, Adelaide and Kalgoorlie).—Advt.

The illiteracy of new recruits for the army is commented upon in the report recently published. Only 41 in the 1000 are well educated, and 18 are utterly illiterate. Thirty-five per cent. of the applicants are rejected for physical disability, and this proportion is said to show a slight improvement over former reports.


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# NEWCASTLE.

## THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The French steamer Maroc, from Noumea, which has been detained in quarantine for a week, was released by Dr. Russell, health officer for the port of Newcastle, early yesterday morning, and at once proceeded to the Dyke, where coal-loading operations were commenced. There were no cases of sickness on board, but in accordance with the instructions of the Board of Health she was detained until 12 days from the date of her departure from New Caledonia had elapsed. The steamer Moorabool, from South Australia via Melbourne, was ordered into quarantine on her arrival in port this morning, but after an inspection by the health officer was granted pratique. She was only detained for a few hours.

## THE COAL INDUSTRY.

The ship John C. Potter arrived from Sydney today to load a cargo of coal from the Duckenfield Colliery for Honolulu, and the schooner Menja sailed for Bangkok with 800 tons of Pacific Co-operative coal; the barque Sonoma cleared at the Customs for Honolulu with 1569 tons of Greta coal. In the intercolonial trade the steamer Oonah left yesterday for Hobart, via Sydney, with 675 tons, and the steamer Norkoowa left for Melbourne with 2200 tons. To-day the steamer Willyama left for Fremantle with 3300 tons.

## THE DROWNING FATALITY.

The City Coroner (Mr. G. C. Martin, J.P.) held a magisterial inquiry at the Commercial Hotel, Minmi, yesterday afternoon, into the circumstances surrounding the death by drowning of Jane Pride Robertson, 19 years of age, which occurred on the previous afternoon. The evidence tended to show that deceased, in company with her cousin, was in the act of gathering ferns on the edge of a waterhole some distance from the township when she missed her footing and fell into deep water. The body was recovered about 20 minutes later, and artificial means of respiration were resorted to without success. A finding of accidentally drowned was recorded.

## ANGLICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The annual picnic in connection with the Newcastle C. E. Sunday School Union was held on Friday at the estate of Lady Windeyer on the Hunter River. There were 175 teachers present, and among the clergy who attended were Archdeacon Bode, Revs. C. Bice, W. Swindlehurst, A. Shaw, C. T. L. Yarrington, T. K. Regg, E. A. Labarte, and T. Creighton (Queensland). The Bishop of Newcastle, the Rev. Dr. Stanton, was absent through indisposition, but Bishopscourt was represented by Mrs. and Miss Lart. Lady Windeyer kindly threw open the whole of the grounds, orchards, and gardens to the teachers, and a more suitable spot to spend a pleasant day could hardly have been chosen. The outing, which was a most successful and pleasant one, was brought to a close by a short open-air service, conducted by Archdeacon Bode, who spoke on the subject of Sunday school work. The arrangements for the trip were carried out by Mr. Newmarch, hon. secretary of the union.

## HOLY CATHOLIC GUILD.

The seventy-third half-yearly meeting of members of St. Mary's Star of the Sea Branch of the Australian Holy Catholic Guild was held at St. Mary's Schoolroom this afternoon. The warden (Mr. M. J. Moroney) presided, and there was a good attendance. The financial statement, which was adopted, showed that during the past half-year the receipts amounted to £303 8s 7d, and the expenditure to £289 0s 2d. The cash in hand amounted to £1036 19s 10d, and the assets of the branch totalled £2110 18s 6d. The election of officer-bearers resulted as follows:—Warden, Mr. M. J. Moroney (re-elected); secretary, Mr. J. Woodthorpe; bursar, Mr. J. Peters; auditors, Messrs. S. J. Colman and Alexander M'Gregor; councillors, Messrs. M'Dermott, Ryan, M'Gregor, Saunderson, and Phillips.

## THE CHURCHES OF THE DISTRICT.

The Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stanton) preached at St. Luke's Anglican Church, Wallsend, this evening. There was a large congregation and the service was fully choral.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture (the Hon. J. L. Fegan, M.L.A.) occupied the pulpit at the Australian Church, Merewether, this evening.

At the Islington Baptist Church to-night the Rev. C. T. Way preached a memorial sermon in connection with the sudden death of Mr. Robert Baker, late superintendent of the Sabbath school, who dropped dead in church whilst teaching his class on Sunday afternoon last.

The anniversary services in connection with the West Wallsend Presbyterian Church were conducted to-day by the Rev. David Allan, of Sydney.

At the Saints' Chapel, Hamilton, to-day, Elder G. R. Wells, who is returning to America, delivered his farewell discourse.

## VISIT OF THE BATHURST BOWLERS.

The visiting team of Bathurst bowlers was entertained yesterday morning at a pleasant harbour excursion, and visits were made to some of the collieries. The second match with the Lowland Club took place on the Lowland green in the afternoon, and resulted in another decisive victory for the Newcastle players. There was a large attendance representing the whole of the northern clubs, and a good deal of interest was centred in the game. Appended are the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Bathurst: Gestrell, Simmons, Slack, Blackstone, 21. Lowlands: Hill, Foskett, Chandler, Lock, 23.
No. 2 Rink.—Bathurst: Bissell, Dowse, Edgeby, Scotford, 18. Lowlands: Corrigan, Maughan, Silcock, Blanksby, 32.
No. 3 Rink.—Bathurst: Allison, Patterson, Duff, Curtis, 17. Lowlands: Timbury, Swain, Watt, George, 42.
Totals: Bathurst, 56; Lowlands, 96. Majority for the local club, 40 points.

## VISIT OF MR. P. B. WALKER.

The Engineer-in-Chief for Electric Telegraphs (Mr. P. B. Walker) conducted his periodical inspection of the local telegraph offices yesterday morning. During the course of the day he granted an interview to the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce on the subject of shipping intelligence displayed outside the Newcastle telegraph station. The members of the chamber contended that the information at present posted was not only inadequate but frequently unreliable, and asserted that complaints of a serious nature were constantly being made by the shipping community. Mr. Walker, in replying, said that information respecting the movements of vessels was afforded free of charge, and the department could not undertake to chronicle the arrival and departure of every small vessel on the coast. The shipping intelligence despatched to Newcastle was similar to that displayed at the General Post Office, Sydney, and every care was taken to avoid errors. At the same time the department could not hold itself responsible in this respect.

## A BOWLING MATCH.

A match between B teams of the City and Hamilton bowling clubs was played yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the latter club by 11 points. Appended are the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—City: Fraser, Lane, James, Neve, 17. Hamilton: Latham, Shearman, Thornton, Bennett, 29.
No. 2 Rink.—City: Ellis, Bowtell, Nimmo, Smith, 23. Hamilton: Yeomans, Wonders, Gardner, Mulholland, 22.
No. 3 Rink.—City: Macgregor, Donaldson, Gardner, Wakefield, 25. Hamilton: Janssen, Bartley, Jones, Shearman, 25.
Totals: City, 65; Hamilton, 76.


## A CHAMPION SPRINTER.

(From the "Melbourne Sportsman.")

Mr. E. W. Harris, of North Melbourne, is an athlete who has been our champion sprinter. His long list of big wins would, no doubt, have been added to were it not for the unfortunate accident to his knee when racing at Crofton Park about eighteen months ago. "Until recently," said Mr. Harris to a "Sportsman" representative after having chatted about his victories, "I was incapacitated from training by very severe dysentery, which I contracted six months ago. I consulted a doctor, but for 17 weeks the disorder continued, and through loss of blood principally I gradually wasted away from 11st. 4lb. to 9st. 4lb. I became so weak that I could hardly walk and I thought I would never recover. A few weeks ago I determined to try a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took one pill after dinner, and another after tea. Next morning I took a third, and then for the first time in 21 weeks there was evidence that the dysentery was abating. I continued the pills and improved every day. I have gained a stone in weight, and am fast putting on flesh; indeed I am as well as ever, and as I am only 30 I hope to long enjoy health and strength." Mr. Harris resides at 90 Chapham-street, North Melbourne.

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## FEDERATION.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Mr. Dickson, Chief Secretary, leaves for England probably on February 4, as the representative of Queensland in connection with the passing of the Federation Enabling Bill through the British Parliament.

## EARLY CLOSING ACT.

WINDSOR, Saturday.

A number of the shopkeepers opened their establishments yesterday, the 26th, through having to close on the Wednesday afternoon.

There is one place in the world, at any rate, where the streets are literally paved with gold. At Johannesburg some stone recently supplied for paving the streets was found to yield 6dwt. of the precious metal to the ton.


## Educational.

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KENSINGTON Coll., Kensington-rd., Summer Hill.—Miss Handyside. A home offered for assistance.

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MISS DORA HILL, Teacher of Pianoforte, will Resume Duties January 29th. Paling's.

MISS MOSES (pupil Herr Scherek) resumes Instruction Jan. 29th. 71a Darlinghurst-rd., and Elvy's.

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WARD.—The Friends of Miss MARGARET WARD (late of Manning River) are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Manly Cottage Hospital, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Manly. T. WAUGH and CO., Undertakers and Embalmers, Corso, Manly. Tel. 42.

FORSAITH.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. FORSAITH will leave Morton House, Parramatta, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Congregational Cemetery, Rookwood. Sydney friends kindly travel by funeral train leaving Mortuary Station at 2.28 p.m. No flowers.
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GRAHAM.—The Funeral of the deceased Mrs. M. A. GRAHAM, late of Thargomindah, Queensland, will leave Sydney Hospital THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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MAGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK and SAMUEL PERRY and Mrs. KEEN are kindly informed that the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mrs. Mary Maguire, will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. Boots and Gommeson, und.

MAGUIRE.—The Friends of Mr. OWEN MAGUIRE, of Foreman-street, Tempe, are kindly informed that the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary, will leave the Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Newtown station, thence to Necropolis. Boots and Gommeson, undertakers, Newtown.

CARLSEN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. MARTIN CARLSEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Christina; to move from their residence, 75 Upper Fort-street, THIS MONDAY, at 1.15 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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FEENEY.—The Friends of Mr. PETER FEENEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Kate Feeney; to move from her late residence, No. 120 Queen-street, Woollahra, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 9 o'clock, for R. C. Cemetery, Waverley. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street. Tel., 185.

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A LICENSED Cabdriver, also Groom. Apply before 8 a.m., Jack Gavin, 13 Kellett-lane, Darlinghurst.

A RESPECTABLE Woman as GENERAL, refs. required. Mrs. W. Barnett, Hope-st., Pymble.

A RESPECTABLE GIRL, assist housework, wages 5s, sleep home. 158 Waverley-rd., opposite reservoir.

A RESPECTABLE GENERAL wanted, good wages to competent girl. 296 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

A SMART Young Man as Kitchenman and useful. Greencliffe, Campbell-st., Milson's Point.

A STEADY Person, GENERAL, plain cooking, housemaid kept, refs., 10s. After 9, 26 Wynyard-sq.

AT Miss Pearson's Hampden Reg., 9 Queen-st., Woollahra.—Wanted, all classes good Servants, & g. Gens.

AT Strathfield Reg. Sev. good Generals, lady at office 10 to 11, Tuesday morning, interview.

A USEFUL GIRL wanted. 245 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

A.—WANTED, competent General, no washing. Apply after 9, 363 Glebe Point-rd., Glebe Pt.

A YOUNG Woman as COOK and Laundress. Apply with ref., 10 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

A YOUNG GIRL, assist house and children, no washing. Fernley, Heiler-st., Glenmore-rd.

A YOUNG GIRL as gen. servant, refs. 314 Stanmore-rd. (near Marsh-ll-st.), Stanmore.

A YOUNG Girl required, General; also Girl, 16, housework. 216 Victoria-st., Darlinghurst.

AGED Man as DRIVER and look after horses, useful about house; must be steady, references indispensable; to a suitable man a most comfortable home, long job. W. M. Southan, Lachlan-st., off Bourke-st., Wat'loo.

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Mrs. CHIPPENDALE HANSLOW,
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AT Mrs. Peters's, top Hunter-street (114).—4 Married Couples, stns.; H. Md., (hotel, mtns.; W. H. Kr.; G.S. and H. M., N.W., 2 fam.; P. Md. and Cook, 14s, 18s, 2 months, Mtns., N.N.W., 12s; Man Cook; G. S., 12s, 14s.

AT 9 Enmore-road.—Wanted, y. M. COUPLE, wife cook, man milk, useful, 27s, g. st.; 2 exp. Gens., 14s; 2 H. and P. M., 10s; French Nurse, 12s; 3 old Gens., 5 use. G., 2 y. Gens., interview 11.

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COOKS, 25s, interv. 11 o'c.; others, 16s, 18s; Cooks and Ls., 14s to 18s, all sub.; H. P. Maids, 10s, 14s, 15s, country and subs.; Nurse, one baby, Grenfell: Gen., Goulburn, 10s; Richmond, 14s; Pantrymaid, 10s; H. Maid, assist waitress, 10s; Gen., 2 in fam., Woollahra; 30 others, 8s to 15s; young Girls, useful, 5s, 6s, 7s.
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EXP. Cook, 20s, k'man kept; b.-house at once, city 16s, 2 fam.; C.L., 18s, 17s, sub.; Cook, 17s, Armidale; Housemaid, 10s, best hotel city; H. Md., Mountains, 12s; 16s, hotel, sub., 16s, country; H. Maid, 10s; Mother and Daughter or 2 Friends, 25s, station; Laun., 20s, stn.; 40 G. S., 16s, 14s, 10s; G. S., 14s; Nur. H. M., 16s, for lady going to Melbourne; exp. Nurse, 10s, &c. 110 Bathurst-st.

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M. COUPLE, cook and baker, wife L.H.M., £80, £75; 6 M. Couples, stations, £75, £70; M. Couple, farm, plough, wife G.S., £60; M. Couple, groom, g., wife G.S., £60, interview 11; Boots, 18s; Waiter, 15s; M. Couple, with grown son, milk, useful, £60, £65; farm, plough, 15s; exp. Gardener, 15s; 2 Youths, milk and deliver, 10s; Veg. Cook, 20s, mts.; exp. Cook, 20s, Cowra; Kitchenman, 15s, 8. line; Gardener, 15s, sub. 110 Bathurst-street.

NURSERY Housemaid required. Apply after 9, Mountview, 82 Gordon-st., Paddington.

RESPECTABLE YOUTH, assist shop, board and lodging, fair wages, refs. Neust. & Co., 89 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

RESPECTABLE GIRL, assist general housework, sleep at home. 139 Princes-st.

RESPECTABLE Buggy LAD (14) wanted, before 9 a.m. 67 King-st., Newtown.

SERVANTS wanted. Apply Mrs. Leese, Registry Office, 6 Change-alley, Circular Quay.

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SHIRT IRONERS wanted, also Girl, work at calender. West End Steam Laundry, 112-114 Bay-st., city.

STEADY young Man as GARDENER, milk and useful, reference. Apply C. Cowles, Belmont-rd., Mosman.

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WANTED, a BOY about 14, a good home, country. Apply Monday, at noon. 85 Kent-st.

WANTED, Girl as GENERAL. 7 Avenue-rd., Glebe Point.

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WANTED, Cook and Laundress, 16s; 4 Generals, Nursegirl. Mrs. Tomlys, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WANTED, a strong General SERVANT, no washing, 10s. Woodstock, 139 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

WANTED, a compt. young House and Parlour Maid, references. 50 Macleay-st., Potts Point.

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WANTED, a Girl as light General SERVANT. Apply 223 Glebe-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a respectable LAD, to drive cart. Apply 585 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, young Girl, assist as General, small fam., comf. home. Loxley, 5 Golden Grove-st., Darlington.

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WANTED, Licensed DRIVER for cab. M'Elhone, 40 James-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a young General SERVANT. Apply at Friendship Hotel, foot Bathurst-st., city.

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WANTED, an exp. H. and P. Maid. Apply with refs., before noon to-day, Lydford, Ithaca-rd., Eliz. Bay.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Apply Victoria Coffee Palace, 238 Pitt-st., Sydney.

WANTED, strong young Woman as KITCHENMAID, wages 12s. Apply early, 198 George-st. West.

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WANTED, thorough General, good Laundress, strictly honest, g. home, 8s, no shirts. 1 London-st., Enmore.

WANTED, exp. Waitress, also a Pantrymaid, refreshment room, refs. Bet. 9 and 10 a.m., 688 George-st.

WANTED, good GENERAL. Mrs. Selig, 136 King-st., Newtown.

WANTED, a thorough young General SERVANT, references. 64 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, Shirt and Starch IRONERS. Packer's Imperial Laundry, 9 Hereford-st., Glebe.

WANTED, young MAN, for milkcart. Apply after 8, 64 Garden-st., Alexandria.

WANTED, GIRL, about 17, assist housework; also learn tailoring. Apply 12 Gladesill-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, respectable elderly WOMAN, to assist general work. After 2 p.m., 31 Wilton-st., Surry H.

WANTED, a BOY, to attend door and make himself useful. Apply 738 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, General MAN. Albert Hotel, North Sydney. Apply Mr. Bourke.

WANTED, young Girl as WAITRESS; also a strong LAD. Apply 3 o'clock, Cafe Anglais, Macq.-place.

WANTED, a Girl as light GENERAL, small family. Apply Mrs. Rouse, Lower Brown-st., Paddington.

WANTED, an experienced SORTER, also Girls to assist. West End St. Laundry, 112-114 Bay-st., city.

WANTED, young Girl as HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Fletcher, Blandford House, 4 York-st., Wynyard-sq.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAID, about 20, must be quick. Apply Altona, 30a Hunter-st.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAN, at once. Apply 115 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young MAN, as Carter and useful, refs., 15s, board, Shell Lime Works Rickety-st., St. Peters.

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WANTED, General SERVANT, no washing, must have refs. Apply 174 Forbes-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, WAITRESS, also Waiter. Victoria Coffee Palace, 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, experienced PANTRYWOMAN, also Boy, general work. 228 Pitt-st.

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WANTED, useful GIRL, 17, sleep home. 77 Prospect-terrace, Telopea-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, Shirt Ironers. 1s 9d doz.; also g. Washerwomen. Aberdeen Laun., 177 Darling-st., B'main E.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist general housework, Cottage, 5 Short-st., Alexandria.

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WANTED, a very resp. willing Girl, help general housework. No. 10 West-st., Petersham.

WANTED, good Gen. at Manilla House, 433 Bourke-st., Surry Hills. Apply before 10 o'clock.

WANTED, resp. girl for housework, after 9 a.m., Monday, Casina, Grosvenor-cres., Summer Hill, nr. stn.

WANTED, General SERVANT, also Boy for kitchen work. After 10 a.m., 129 Phillip-st.

WANTED, General Servant, ref. required. After 11, Mrs. Beghin, Stenton, Redmyre-rd., Strathfield.

WANTED, comp. General Servant, cottage, small family, no shirts. 63 Boyce-st., Glebe Point.

WANTED, good GENERAL, must wash and iron well. Apply Mrs. Luder's, The Strand, Mosman.

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WANTED, strong, tidy, young Girl, 3 in fam., ref. Apply after 9 a.m., 31 Glenview-st., Paddington.

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WANTED, a respectable young GIRL to assist in housework, small family. 328 Liverpool-st., D'hurst.

WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress, also H'maid-Laun. Austral Club Hotel, Druitt and Sussex sts.

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WANTED, a BOY for a florist shop. Sydney Covent Garden, 40 George-st. Markets.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT, no washing. Apply Mrs. W. Talley, 127 Queen-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, a strong Girl as General SERVANT. Mrs. Bergin, 4 Victoria Markets, George-st.

WANTED, Kitchen BOY, or old Man used to kitchen work. 58 Young-st., next Hotel Metropole.

WANTED, Nursegirl, references. Unaralla, Lower Bay View-st., Lavender Bay.

WANTED, smart Tea WAITER. 72 York-st. Wanted, 2 smart Waiters. 10 Park-st.

WANTED, a BOY, for housework, Borowra. Apply Thomas and Son, 851 George-st.

WANTED, GIRL, used to bottle packing and capping. 9 a.m., National Manufact. Co., 745½, 745¼ Geo.-st.

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WANTED, a Boundary Rider, Scotch pref., 20s; a Station Hand, milk, kill, 17s; 14 Milkmen, delivery, 17s, 15s, 12s; 15 Farming Men, milk, plough, 15s.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a superior trustworthy Person, about 35, as Working HOUSEKEEPER in small family, must be thoroughly competent all household duties, good cook. Apply, after 11,
78 Pitt-street, Redfern.

WANTED, Cook, stn., £1 2s (d; C. and La., all subs., 16s to 20s; 40 Gens., light places, all subs., 9s to 17s; B.M.D. L' ress, c'try, 17s in fam., 15s; H. and P. Mds., 10s, 12s; W. B'keeper, c'try, 17s. 126 Strand.

WANTED, a young COOK and Laundress, no washing and help given with ironing; meet lady 11 o'clock. Church of England Deaconess Institute, 70 Hunter-street.

WANTED, M.C., for suburbs, man garden, lawn, orchard, milk, and g. u., wife laundress, cottage, £75; 20 other Couples, 5 for bachelors, G., all capacities; 1 for Queensland, £80. Hittmann's L. A., 87 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, Butcher, m. man, 15s; Hut Cook, £1, sta.; Waiter, ctry. hotel, £1; Cook, 25s, also for city, 20s; Gardener and milk, 15s, 18s, sub.; Pastrycook, 35s, station Cook, 25s, bake. Hittmann's L. A., 87 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, comp. Generals, Strath., 18s, 7 family; Lindf., 14s; Woollahra, 12s; Padd., 12s; Potts Pt., 12s; hotel, Wollongong, 12s; Mosman, 10s; useful Girls, 5s, 6s; y. Nurse, intervs. from 10.30. 65 Sydney Arcade.

WANTED, Married COUPLE, for station, man house cook, baker, woman housemaid, laundress, wait table, &c. GEO. MACKENZIE and CO., 4 O'Connell-street.

WANTED, for country, active young MAN, used to groceries, to take outside orders, and deliver goods, must be able to drive; salary, 17s 6d per week, b. and l. 1 o'clock, D. Mitchell and Co., Ltd., Clarence-st.

WANTED, a competent LAUNDRESS. Apply from 9 to 11 o'clock, with references,
Mrs. JAMES MARKS, Elystan,
Trelawney-street, Woollahra.

WANTED, a Barmaid, 20s, hotel; Female Cook, 15s, also 2 Housemaids, useful, 12s, hotel, country; 3 General Servants, 12s, hotel, country; a C. and L., 15s, station; a C. and L., 15s, doctor's place, country; Female Cook, £40, station; Gen. Servant, 15s, Queensland; a Plain Cook, 15s, hotel. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-st.

YOUNG GIRL wanted, for light housework, 9 a.m., C. P. Hansen, 277 Clarence-st., near Town Hall.

YOUNG GENERAL, for small family, no washing, gas stove. Cottage, 513 Alfred-st., North Sydney.

Y. COACHMAN, compt. drive pair. Mrs. Woodin, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

YOUTH wanted, for station, 10s, found; Lad, milk, drive, 12s 6d, found. 72 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

YOUTH for horse-driving, &c., 12s; also Hut Cook, 15s, same station. 87 Castlereagh-st.

YOUNG GENERAL, small fam., assist childn., after 9, refs. Rosenath, Allen-st., off Toxteth-st., Gl. Pt.

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